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FORMER BANK CASHIER FOUND GUILTY

MINSTREL TONIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

dies Will Give Varied Numbers by Black-Face Comedians

Following is the program for the Studebaker minstrel to be given by members of circle two of the mission society of the First Methodist church, to be presented this Friday evening at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium:

Introduction—Act I.

Interlocutor—Mrs. M. W. Burch.

Comedians—Mmes. D. H. Payne, A. C. Hoyl, H. M. Helm and John Renshaw.

Soloists and speakers—Mmes. Will Terrell, T. G. Rogers, J. E. Dalton, Claud Lewis and Steve Lillard Jr., Misses Jewel Taylor and Alma Dallas.

Balladists—Mmes. D. H. Payne, A. C. Hoyl, Will Terrell and Miss Taylor.

Musical numbers—"Maggie Blues," "Who Cares," "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Groun'," "It's Me, O Lord," "Lovin' Sam," "America."

Act II—Scene 1.

"Henry Jones," a play in one act.
Henry Jones—Mrs. John Renshaw.
Nancy Lee—Mrs. H. M. Helm.

Act II—Scene 2.

"The Real Girls," a song, dance and drill number featuring Misses Mary Lillard, Ola May Wright, Ruth Hoyl, Jennie Belle Renshaw, Grace Slagle, Margaret Black, Christine Henderson, Sarah Mabel Elder, Dorothy Patterson.

Act III.

"United States," featuring entire cast.

Finale—"Columbia."

Misses Ruth Payne and Selita Kyle will be presented in dances and vocal numbers.

DATES OF REUNION HERE ANNOUNCED

Captain George W. Short on last Wednesday announced that the committee for the selection of the time for the next reunion of Ben McCulloch camp had decid d on Wednesday Thursday and Friday, August 22nd, 23rd and 24th, as the dates for the reunion this year.

The ex-confederates, sons of confederates and old settlers will combine as usual in arranging the program for the three days' celebration. A program committee is now at work outlining the events for the three days, and a committee on entertainment is preparing to secure various forms of amusement for the occasion.

The committee will ask for bids on the various kinds of concessions to be sold for the picnic at an early date in Decatur.

A. C. BENNETT DIES HERE WEDNESDAY

A. C. Bennett Jr. died at his home in southwest Decatur Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness of two years. The funeral services were held at the family residence yesterday morning at ten o'clock, being conducted by Rev. J. L. Ward. Interment occurred in the city cemetery.

A. C. was twenty-one years of age. Some two years ago he suffered an attack of ptomaine poison from which he never recovered. Everything possible was done to bring him back to health, but of no avail. He was a young man of exemplary character, possessed a brilliant mind and was making rapid strides in his education when misfortune overtook him. He was quiet and unassuming, but was a favorite among his associates, and had a host of friends.

A. C. was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bennett, highly respected citizens of this city.

NEW ARCHER WELL HITS PAYING SAND

Manager H. W. Barton announces that Archer well number five struck the sand in Archer county on last Tuesday noon. Mr. Barton brought a piece of the sand core home with him, and all those inspecting same pronounce it as good prospect as any in the Archer field.

Number five is an off-set to the new Sunshine State Company well recently brought in, and is only eight hundred feet from an eight hundred barrel well. This Archer Oil Company lease has recently been proven of greater value by the striking of the sand by a well off-setting the lease on the far side from all recent production. Mr. Barton believes this lease will eventually become the most valuable of any held by the Archer Oil Company.

INSTALL OFFICERS OF ALVORD LODGE

A number of Decatur Masons attended the public installation of the recently elected officers of Alvord Masonic lodge, held Tuesday night at the pump station of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, west of Alvord. The beautiful site of the station was tastefully arranged for the occasion and Manager McCann and his employees assisted greatly in the big arrangements.

After the members of the order had marched onto the lawn, Rev. George Slagle made few introductory remarks, after which Master of Ceremonies, Dr. D. M. Speer presided at the installation of the following officers: Homer Proctor, worshipful master; Ed McCann, senior warden; Bruce Schulkey, junior warden; R. L. Farmer, treasurer; Hal Sands, secretary; W. C. Strange, tiler; L. E. Tibbetts and W. J. Greenwood, senior and junior deacons; Roy McClung and Ben Blakeney, senior and junior stewards; Rev. George Slagle, chaplain. Oscar Killian was marshal during the ceremonies.

After the installation, Senator W. H. Rice of Decatur, made a brief address on Masonry.

The Alvord high school band furnished splendid music during the evening.

After the program, the ladies of the Alvord Eastern Star served sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, cake and lemonade to the several hundred people present.

Those present from Decatur lodge were: Judge Sam M. Ward, H. M. Smith, G. S. Blewett, W. V. Patton, H. M. Buttrill, Charles Bradford, James W. Smith, C. C. Lewis, Rev. L. D. Shawver, W. H. Rice and M. B. Smith.

BRIDGEPORT PLANS FOR LARGE CROWD

Following is the program for the two days' picnic and celebration at Bridgeport on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 3rd and 4th:

Tuesday.

10:30 a. m.—Opening address by Honorable Roy C. Coffee.

2:00 p. m.—Dairy industry lecture by Honorable J. L. Thomas of A. & M. College.

3:30 p. m.—Ball game, World Publishing Company vs. Bridgeport.

5:00 p. m.—Sack races, all boys furnish own sack, ages one to twelve years; first prize, $2.00; second prize, $1.00; third prize, $1.00.

5:00 p. m.—Fifty dollars in cash and merchandise given away free.

Wednesday.

9:00 a. m.—Baby show, eighteen months old and under; first prize, $5.00; second prize, $2.50; third prize, $1.00.

10:30 a. m.—Rev. J. Frank Norris will speak on "Evolution."

10:30 a. m.—Ball game, the Fort Worth fire department vs. Bridgeport.

2:00 p. m.—Speaking, Honorable E. R. Cockrell, mayor of Fort Worth.

3:00 p. m.—Ball game, the Fort Worth fire department vs. Bridgeport.

4:00 p. m.—Old fiddlers' contest; first prize, $5.00; second prize, $2.50; third prize, $2.50.

5:00 p. m.—Fifty dollars in cash and merchandise given away free.

Plenty of ice water from early morning till late at night. Music furnished by Jack Norwood's jazz orchestra both days and nights.

COMPANION OF GILES IN HIS FLIGHT GIVES MOST DAMAGING TESTIMONY IN TRIAL; SHE SMILES AT JURYMEN

Tells of Trip Into Great Northwest, and Stated They Had Good Time Until Money Ran Low —Giles Awoke from His Tinseled Dream

The jury in the J. A. Giles case in district court brought in a verdict Tuesday afternoon assessing the defendant's punishment at five years in state prison. Giles was charged with "abstracting" money from the First State Bank of Park Springs while he was cashier of the institution "on or about the 21st of February, 1922." The jury was given the case Tuesday morning, following the argument of Mr. Jess Gettys of Gainesville, who assisted the county attorney. There were only a few people in the court room when the verdict was returned, as a report had been circulated that the jury was dead-locked, with no chance for an agreement. After the verdict was announced by Judge F. O. McKinsey, Giles was taken to jail by Deputy Sheriff George Gage. An appeal will be filed by Attorneys Ford and Lobdell, who represent Mr. Giles.

Witnesses for the state testified that the money was taken from the bank, and that the time lock had been set for seventy-two hours. When the vault was opened the money was missing. Miss Artie Brown, who was assistant cashier of the bank, testified she examined the books and discovered a shortage. She was familiar with Giles' handwriting and identified the record he kept of the bank's daily transactions.

One witness testified that the records would show that fifteen hundred dollars in currency was sent by the Continental Bank of Fort Worth to Giles on the day preceding his leaving Park Springs. This witness swore the money was sent by express. A little sensation was caused a little later when a state witness produced a copy of a letter from the Fort Worth bank, which stated the money had been sent Giles by registered mail. This fifteen hundred dollars, the state claimed, was delivered to Giles, but that it was not put in the bank vault and listed on the books.

This case has been the one big attraction in district court for several days, and the court room was crowded thruout the trial. A large number of witnesses appeared for the state, among them the Mrs. McKinney, star witness, who was the companion of Giles in his flight to Canada, following the taking of the funds of the Park Springs bank. The case seemed to be dragging before Mrs. McKinney took the stand, and it appeared that what had been norated as a plain case of bank swindle for more than a year, was about to blow up and be knocked out of court for lack of evidence and prosecution, when the state called Mrs. McKinney, who, it is caimed, quit her home in Park Springs and left the state with Giles. When she entered the room interest in the proceedings among the spectators was revived with surprising "pep." Old men straightened up in their seats, callow youths stared, and women took on that look and air peculiar to the sex under such surroundings. Mrs. McKinney was stylishly dressed, and her left hand sparkled with handsome diamonds. She is young, good-looking and, according to statements of the men who sat near the witness stand, she possesses a naughty twinkle in her big dark brown eyes and her smile is captivating. She appeared at ease, and took the witness stand smiling. She spoke in a clear voice, and her answers to the prosecuting attorney's questions were heard thruout the room. Two or three times during the recital of her trip with Giles, Attorney Ford, representing the defendant, asked Mrs. McKinney to move her chair so she would face the jury, "and speak so that jurors on the back row can hear."

Mrs. McKinney stated that Giles, on the day preceding his flight from Park Springs, gave her one hundred dollars in currency. She went to Bowie, where she purchased a supply of wearing apparel, leaving there for Kansas City on the Rock Island train. She met Giles in Kansas City and stayed there two days in a hotel. The couple then went to Minneapolis, Minnesota, remaining in that city for several days. Leaving Minneapolis, Giles and Mrs. McKinney went to Winnepeg, Canada, and from there to Vancouver, British Columbia. Asked by Chief Prosecutor Gettys of Gainesville, if she posed as Giles' wife while traveling and stopping at hotels Mrs. McKinney stated she did. In Vancouver, the funds of Giles began to run low, an the couple journeyed south to Seattle, Washington. While in this city, it seems, the enormity and seriousness of his crime came to Giles. His little country home town came into view or his mind's eye; he saw his home, his wife who had bravely faced the battles of his life, cheerfully sharing his trials and tribulations in the contest to succeed; in sunshine and shadow she had stood loyal, and when the load seemd heavy she cheered him on; when the colorful, inspiring rays of success gleefully danced along his path, she was happy and praised him. And, the kiddies down there in Park Springs with their mother—and the good true friends and neighbors! What a splendid life Giles was living when he was cashier of the Park Springs bank! With the vines growing green over his porch, the sun kissed the purple grapes as Giles would complete his day's work and go to his little home.

In Seattle, Giles awoke! Up there in the northwest, where the derelicts drift in from fruitless voyages for gold and pleasure in Alaska; where floatsam and jetsam of humanity come and go with the tide of the Pacific—down and out after a search for the rainbow's end, amid ribald revelry—Giles "came to." Wine, women and song had ceased to cheer; the bright lights had grown dim, and the rustle of silken skirts and naughty winks of wayward women were short of "pep." Giles was thru. Another country boy had hit the primrose path and found the fun and frolic too costly.

Turning to his companion, Giles told her he was coming back and face the music; that he had done wrong and would return to Decatur and give up to the authorities. Mrs. McKinney agreed to the change in the program, and the couple headed for Texas. Mrs. McKinney quit Giles in New Mexico, and he came to Decatur and surrendered to Mr. Malone, who was sheriff at the time.

The only question Attorney Ford asked Mrs. McKinney was: "You had a good time as long as the money held out, didn't you?" She smiled and readily replied: "Yes."

Giles did not take the stand, and only one witness was put on the stand by the defense. Mrs. Giles, mother of defendant, stated he had never been convicted of a felony in the state of Texas.

Giles was charged with taking $2,700 of the bank's money.

CIVIL DOCKET WILL BE TAKEN UP HERE

During the next week the district court will be busy several days with civil cases to be tried.

The criminal docket will be resumed on Monday, July 9th, for which time a jury has been summoned. There are a number of cases to come up during this week, but the docket is not complete enough for publication at this time.

CLUB ENCAMPMENT AROUSES INTEREST

Plans for the boys' and girls' club encampment at the reunion grounds on July 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th are rapidly taking shape. Club boys and girls from all over the county will attend—the boys the first two days and the girls the last two. These will be days of instruction and fun for the club children of the county. Nothing of the kind has been tried in the county before, and it is hoped that everyone will help out. If you have a boy or girl in one of the clubs see that he or she gets there, or if you are interested come and visit the camp and see what they are doing. There will be something going on all the time.

Each club member will bring his or her food for the whole time, and it will be cooked there and served army style. All visitors there for meals should bring their lunches, as the boys and girls can't feed you, and it is hoped that it will not cost any of them a cent.

The county and home demonstration agents would be glad to get in touch with anyone who might have some suggestion, plans or artillery for the feeding and entertaining of these several hundred boys and girls for these days.

MADDUX FAVORITE AT RIFLE MATCHES

The following scores are those made up to the end of the matches for June 19th at the civilian rifle matches held at Camp Mabry, Texas. There are some six or seven matches yet to be fired.

Captain Cooper of the regular army is attending the matches and entering all that is permitted in a civilian competition and carrying off first places in two matches.

Major Charles M. Crawford of the adjutant general's department of Austin, wins the Camp Mabry match with the high score of ninety-nine out of a possible hundred. Major Crawford was captain of the 1921 Texas team at Camp Perry, Ohio, and proves to be a consistent high shot, and has made many record runs at long ranges.

Captain Henry B. Maddux won the Lockhart rifle club trophy, a beautiful silver pitcher presented as a permanent trophy. Captain Maddux won the state rifle individual championship in course A last week with a score of three hundred and twenty-one out of a possible three hundred and fifty. Captain Maddux also finished up in the silver medals last years at the national individual rifle match at Camp Perry with a score of three hundred and thirty-four out of three hundred and fifty.

Sergeant O. B. Walker won the qualification match fired during the civilian matches at Camp Mabry with a score of three hundred and fifteen out of three hundred and fifty. Sergeant Walker is new timber in the shooting game and has been chosen as a member of the national guard team to go to Camp Perry this year.

Lieutenant John D. C. Smith of Greenville, won the off-hand match at two hundred yards with a score of forty-eight out of fifty. This is considered extra-ordinary shoot off-hand. Lieutenant Smith was a member of the Texas national guard team at Camp Perry last year and is also a member of the team this year.

MASONIC OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR

On last Saturday night the annual election of officers for the Decatur Masonic lodge was held with the following being chosen for officers for the ensuing year:

J. W. Smith, worshipful master.
Granger Blewett, senior warden.
Charles Bradford, junior warden.
R. L. Thompsan, secretary.
J. A. Simmons, treasurer.
J. A. Wasson, tiler.
W. V Patton, chaplain.

The new officers will be installed at the Masonic temple tomorrow, Saturday, night. All Masons invited to be present.

CUPID'S CAPERS

L. V. Cheves and Miss Jewell Stewart.

G. M. Mount and Miss Ruth Briley.

G. A. McGlothlin and Mrs. Lola Floyd.

Jack Norwood and Miss Teola Simpson.

COW-SOW-AND-HEN SYSTEM USED IN WISE COUNTY

Edgar McDaniel Attains Great Success With Clever Scheme

Edgar McDaniel's cow-sow-and-hen method of fighting the boll weevil is given as a simple plan. The plan is based on fifteen acres of land that will make one-half bale of cotton to the acre. Grow three acres of feterita or maize that will yield on this kind of land a ton to the acre; keep two hundred hens on this feed that will lay a yearly average of eight dozen eggs a day—eight dozen eggs at twenty cents a dozen gives a daily income of $1.00 or a total annual income of $536; keep five cows each yielding one dollar a week and the total for the year would be $260; keep one sow that fares two litters and raises fifteen pigs—kill five for meat and sell ten on the market for $1.50—deduct $50 for expense and retain a balance of $100 cash and home meat additional. This makes a grand total of $896 cash income.

Edgar says this is a better and a surer way even if the land yielded a half-bale to the acre, which after the expense of picking and marketing is deducted does not leave a profit comparable with the cow-sow-and-hen scheme.

The bulk of the feed can be raised on the fifteen acres that would produce cotton at the rate of half-bale to the acre. A proper modification of the plan no doubt would be to operate the cow-sow-and-hen plan for security and have a cotton crop additional on which to maintain a thoro boll weevil fihht.

SHORT COURSE FOR FARMERS' BENEFIT

The farmers' short course at the A. & M. College will be held this year from July 23rd to 28th. This course is planned to meet the needs of men and women who desire to farm on a better basis, and to make farming more profitable and to make farm life more comfortable.

Special courses will be offered in agricultural education, agricultural engineering, agronomy, animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, horticulture, poultry, plant diseases, insects and veterinary medicine. Several men from Wise county have attended this short course and some have said they are going this summer. It is well worth any man's time an money to spend this week there if he wants to learn.

At the same time a special course is offered for the boys ad girls. Several are planning to go down with the county and home demonstration agents for this week, and the club boys are hard at work to see who will be on the team or four to represent the county in the judging contests.

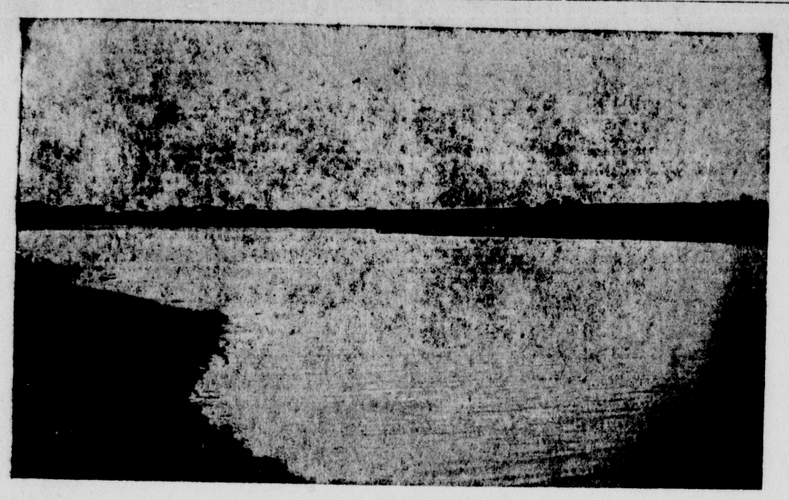
Work will be given the boys in livestock judging, farm machinery, gas engines, tractors, budding and grafting of plants, etc. with plenty of entertainment on the side.

If you can't go yourself and have a boy or girl you would like to see get the benefit of this training, see one of the county agents and make arrangemets for them to go along.

COUNTY INSTITUTE DATES ANNUNCED

County Superintendent Effie Price announces the Wise County Teachers' Institute will be held in Decatur during the first week in September, the dates being Monday to Friday, September 3rd to 7th, inclusive.

Mrs. Price is preparing a program which will be published soon. It will include some very prominent educators and specialists of the state. The coming session is expected to be the best ever held in the county.



LAKE DECATUR.

THE COW AND HEN PROVE PROFITABLE

The cash receipts for milk, cream and eggs sold on the Decatur market last week were $3150.63. The local handlers are D. Reeves, Charlie Long, and Candrew Man, who buy both cream and eggs; H. L. Jones, cream buyer; and the Tennessee Dairies, W. A. Hinkle, manager, buyers of whole milk. Cash paid for poultry by these firms is not included, nor was there included the deals in poultry and eggs of the itinerant buyers coming from distant markets. The division of the items for the week is as follows: Cream, $972.63; milk, $1600.00; eggs, $723.00.

This must be regarded as a very flattering showing of wnat the industrious poultry keepers and dairymen of this vicinity are doing. Making these weekly receipts the basis of a year's calculation and adding thereto the combined receipts derivable from poultry and turkeys as meat products it is readily observable that Decatur's annual transactions in cow and hen products are nearing, if it has ot already reached same, the quarter of a million mark. And still, these special lines of farming, profitable as they are, must not be regarded, in their present stage of development, as merely side-lines to the general farm industry of the country.

Taking last week's figures as the basis for a year's calcuration the current annual income from dairy products alone attains the munificent sum of $120,000. It remains to be proven of course, if the scale of production and prices from now on thru the remainder of the summer, fall and winter will sustain that estimate. Deduction must be made on the score of the failure of pastures and consequent contraction of the milk supply that will accompany hot and dry weather, but co-incidentally there must be taken into the reckoning on the credit side the enhancement of prices that come with the fall and winter months.

The question arises: "Can the annual returns from this source of revenue be augmented, and if so by what percentage?" That was last fall and spring answered for the community during the several dairy campaigns that were prosecuted by the county agent and the chamber of commerce co-operating. Dairy specialists then assured us it was possible by the means of developing a better general type of milk cow to incerase the quantity of production from fifty to seventy-five per cent, and this without increasing the number of cows in use. The method prescribed to increase the quality and quantity of production of the cows was put in action thru the organization of a bull circle that resulted in bringing into the community four register of merit bulls of high butter fat production ancestry which are now in use. This coming fall another effort of this kind will be made with the view of organizing more circles and introducing more sires of the higher quality.

With reference to the item of eggs and the week's income therefrom of $723.00 paid out by three buyers alone it is to be said that while this amount seems to compose a goodly return, investigation has shown the prevalence of a very wasteful and unbusiness-like condition obtaining in the local handling and marketing of farmer eggs at this time. Reliable information is advanced to show that for every dollar of eggs that are being and will be sold during the hot months ahead, fifty cents is being lost to the producers by bad and neglectful handling. Deduction of fifty per cent from the totals of last week's sales amounts to approximately $360 and that is the weekly price the general run of egg producers are paying, or losing, for the failure to put eggs on the market in a high-class and mercantile condition. Permitting roosters to run with the hens with the consequent result of producing eggs that are fertile and subject to rapid deterioration in a high temperature is the chief cause of the loss and trouble. Other hindrances are failure to collect the eggs often enough, failure to keep them cool while awaiting the time to bring them to town and failure to properly grade and clean the eggs before they are marketed.

Estimated on the basis of last week's income from the sale of eggs this loss, resulting from sheer neglect of proper attention and handling, for the run of four months of the hot period—June, July, August and September—and for the Decatur vicinity alone, combines a total of $8000 in cash that is clearly thrown to the winds. No reckoning is included herein of the eggs that are gathered and sold in the markets of Sycamore and Greenwood, which are in the Decatur territory, nor of the great quantity of eggs that are bought and handled by itinerant buyers traveling thru the country districts.

This estimate made on the basis of sales of three Decatur buyers alone fails also to include a number of other important factors nonor does it include the whole of the wide extent of territory to which the Decatur buyers are presumed to cater, and therefore only glimpses the great general loss that is being sustained from a source of waste so susceptible of improvement. The total of this loss for the entire Decatur trade territory was recently reckoned at fifty thousand dollars by a specialist who, with figures at hand and with trained and comprehensive view of the situation, made the computation.

What seems to be demanded by the county agent forces and the chamber of commerce is to bring these telling facts home to the poultry producers in an educational drive that will arouse them to an appreciation of the loss they are sustaining.

Members of the Decatur egg circles have obligated themselves to obey certain rules in the production of eggs. If these rules are not rigorously obeyed by every member during hot weather, general dis-organization of the selling plan ensues. The success of the pooling scheme rests on the guaranty of goodnes of the egg on which the circle stamp is impressed. Believing in the honesty of the member who brings eggs to deliver, the manager of the circle theoretically accepts the eggs without question and forwards them to the consumer's agents who pay advanced prices above the ruling price for common eggs. But if there is practiced by even a single member of the circle somebody resultingly gets a batch of bad eggs and, as a consequence, a bad reflection is cast upon the entire membership and the sales plan suffers if it does not fall down.

Conditions in the several circles of Decatur are said to be in general need of improvement and they ought to be speedily tightened up. The circles, if rightly and honestly managed, are serviceable organizations to the farmer and he should not permit of their being mis-treated by a man here and there who is possessed of an unfair motive. Circle eggs in a successful, well managed organization will secure to a farmer an average of fifteen cents a dozen better price and sometimes will exceed that high profit. In addition, they promote more general and better attention to poultry raising and contribute a good profit from this source much in excess of the returns from the excess of price of the guaranteed egg over the common.

Egg circles are doing business in Decatur but despite this fact, the situation is such that the receivers feel it incumbent upon themselves to test by the candling machine the quality of every egg they receive.

It is a situation that contributes largely to the computed annual loss of $50,000 the community is sustaining. Consumers in the city markets will readily pay a premium for good eggs but they have to be good absolutely and universally or else the producers at the point of origin will suffer.—Cliff D. Cates.

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While on his recent visit to this country, Marshal Foch made a witty reply to a man who, when one of the guests at a dinner party in Denver, given by a party of Americans, took exception to French politeness.

"There is nothing in it but wind," he said with questionable politeness.

"Neither is there anything but wind in a pneumatic tire," retorted the gallant marshal, "yet it eases the jolts along life's highway wonderfully.'"

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The women were discussing a wedding which had taken place in their church the previous day.

"And do you know," said one, "just as Frank and the widow started up the aisle to the altar every light in the church went out."

"What did the couple do then?" inquired on of the startled hearers.

"Kept on going. The widow knew the way."

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Tourist—"Say, friend, why is that high chimney standing alone in that field?"

Native—"Stranger, that ain't a chimney. You see we have quite a few cyclones here in the summer and the last one turned that well wrong side out."

GAME WEDNESDAY ENDS IN SQUABBLE

A perfectly good ball game was ruined in Denton Wednesday when Umpire Schweer of Denton took the bull by the horns and called a Decatur runner out after the Denton third baseman dropped the ball while tagging his man.

The Wise county American Legion team was playing the Denton Normal and Denton was leading by 3 to 2 in the first half of the sixth when the umps went wild. Clay, first man up for the legion in the sixth, was safe when the short stop threw wild to first. Detheridge then rattled the boards and went to second. The ball was relayed to third to catch Clay. but as Clay slid into third, Gretsy dropped the ball. Umps Schweer saw the ball drop and admitted it, but insisted in calling the running out. Manager Roy C. Heathington of the legion bunch, then demanded a new umpire, which was refused, and he called his men from the field. The game was never forfeited by the umpire, so it was no game.

"Pug" Rutherford pitched for the legion, and with the exception of a home run which scored two men, the Denton bunch had no luck off of his delivery. He struck out four men and got two singles out of two trips. Petty scored two men for Decatur in the fifth when he rapped a two-bagger down first base line. Detheridge got two hits out of three trips. Green made a wonderful catch in the first. Two men were on when Cave rapped a liner which looked good for a triple, but Green made a hard run and stabbed the apple with his glove hand, holding the base runners.

Denton used two pitchers, and had the game proceeded, other twirlers would probably have been called on, as the legion had a rally staged when the game ended. The legionaires out-hit their rivals 8 to 4.

The game play by play:

First Inning.

Legion—Green flew out to Porter; Petty hit first ball to right for a single and took second when Rogers grounded out, Stanton to Moore; Sensibaugh skied to Strong.

Denton—Stanton opened with a single and stole second; Gresty singled, sending Stanton to third base; Chapman fanned on three hooks; Cave hit a hard liner and was robbed of a triple by Green's sensational one-hand catch; Porter fanned for the third out.

Second Inning.

Legion—Clay whiffed; Detheridge singled to left and took second when Strong juggled the ball; Lipps fanned; Renshaw flew out to Gresty.

Denton—Homes out Lipps to Detheridge; Strong popped to Lipps; Moore skied to Rogers.

Third Inning.

Legion—Rutherford opened with a single; Green advanced him to second with a perfect bunt, Green out, Dunsworth to Moore; Petty popped to Moore; Rogers out, Gresty to Moore.

Denton—Dunsworth walked; Stanton sacrificed him to second, Rutherford to Detheridge; Gresty was safe when Lipps fumbled his hard hit grounder; Chapman then hit the ball over the cigar-box fence and all three men loped home. Cave out to Detheridge; Porter singled, but died when Homes grounded out, Petty to Detheridge.

Fourth Inning.

Legion—Sensibaugh pried open the round with a singel, but was left stranded when Clay, Detheridge and Lipps each took three healthy waves at the ozone.

Denton—Strong whiffed; Moore flew to Clay; Davidson waved at the third one as it went by.

Fifth Inning.

Legion—Renshaw opened by fanning; Rutherford got his second hit and, went to third when Green bumped the boards with a double; Petty scored them both with a ringing double to right; Rogers walked; Sensibaugh flew to Cave and Petty was doubled off second.

Denton—Stanton out, attempting a bunt on third strike; Gristy walked; Chapman hit a hard drive to short, which Petty fielded and threw to Detheridge, who dropped the ball, both runners being safe; Cave then grounded to Detheridge, advancing both runners; Porter ended the misery with a weak tap to Rutherford, who threw him out at first.

Sixth Inning.

Legion—Clay was safe when Stanton threw wild to first; Detheridge hit one against the fence, but Clay was called out at third after Gristy had dropped the ball. Umps Schweer refused to change his decision after calling Clay out, tho he admitted seeing Gristy drop the ball, and Manager Heathington called his men from the field.

Budweiser

ON

TAP

B. B. Sellars

Next to Foster's Wagon Yard

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching morning and night by the pastor; Sunday school at nine forty-five; leagues at usual hours. Let's have a full house at all services next Sunday. We will make our services brief and helpful. Come!

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"Hallo! What's your rush?"

"I want to catch the five-fourteen train."

"But you've got half an hour."

"That's true, but I have to count on being held up on my way to the station by three or four chumps who want to know what's my rush."

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A railway employee got leave to go and get married and was given a pass over the line. On the way back he showed the ticket collector his marriage certificate in mistake for the pass.

The collector studied it carefully, and then said: "Yes, you've got a ticket for a long journey, but not on this railway."

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Lady Customer—"Have you any fresh horse-radish?"

Grocer—"No, ma'am, not yet."

Lady Customer—"Well ,a friend of mine gave me some fresh beef tongue and I want to serve them boiled with horse-radish."

Grocer—"Sorry I have none now, but I'll see what I can do a little later. Can you hold your tongue a while?"

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Citation by Publication.

The state of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Wise county—greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon William Sweeney, George F. Carpenter, Sallie Carpenter, L. P. Carpenter, Fry Carpenter, Charles D. Grace, E. L. Dahoney, David Smith, Samuel A. Smith, J. B. Smith, Rufus Smith, Sallie B. Smith, Aradia Ferguson, William Ferguson, Helen Reynolds, L. P. Reynolds, William Fortenberry and the unknown heirs of each of the above named parties, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 43rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 43rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wise county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Decatur, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 26th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 5276, wherein E. B. Brown is plaintiff and all of the foregoing parties commanded to be summoned are defendants, and said petition alleging a suit in trespass to try title to 100¼ acres of land situated in Wise county, Texas, out of the William Sweeney survey, patent No. 556, volume nineteen, about 16½ miles north 38 east from Decatur. Beginning at the southwest corner of the Robert Townsley survey, which is the south corner of said Sweeney survey, thence north 45 west 481.1 varas to the east corner of the Robert Cowan survey; thence east 340.2 varas to rock on west boundary line of Robert Townsley survey and east boundary line of said Sweeney survey, a corner which is the southwest corner of 23 acres deeded to A. T. and W. E. Fortenberry by David Hardie out of said Townsley survey; thence south 340.2 varas, beginning. Plaintiff alleging that he was ejected from said premises June 5th by defendants and that he is entitled to possession of same and pleads the five, ten and twenty-five years of the statute of limitation that he has used, claimed and cultivated same for more than twenty-five years he and those under whom he claims and paid all taxes due on same and that he and they claimed same by a regular chain of title, the title to same having passed out of the state and he and they have claimed under deeds duly registered at said times and sues for title and possession of said premises and for writ of restitution.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Decatur, Texas, this the 8th day of June, A. D. 1923.—J. A. MOORE, clerk, district court, Wise county. (June 15-July 6)

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House Joint Resolution No. 16.

Proposing an amendment to article eight, of the constitution of the state of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues by adding thereto a new section to be known as section nine-a, directing the legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under state control, of a state system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to article eight, of the constitution of the state of Texas, amending said article eight, of the constitution of the state of Texas, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section nine-a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the state to be under the control of the state; and in order that the state may provide the means, revenue and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this state as provided for hereinafter in this section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the state as provided in section A hereof, the legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the counties in the state.

Provided, also that save for the state highway system, in all other respects, counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes and bridges within their respective boundaries and the constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The legislature, at any regular or special session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these articles.

Section 2. The governor of the state is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the state. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the state, and the ballots for said election shall have printed thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT:" "For the amendment to article eight, of the constitution of the state of Texas providing for a state system of highways." "Against the amendment to article eight, of the constitution of the state of Texas, providing for a state system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to article eight, of the constitution of the state of Texas providing for a state system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them the words "for the amendment to article eight of the constitution of the state of Texas providing for a state system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Section 3. The sum of five thousand and dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.—S. L. STAPLES, secretary of state. (June 15-July

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STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

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"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and I then remembered my mother used to take it. . . After the first bottle I was better. I began to fleshen up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles (of Cardui) and haven't had a bit of trouble since."

Thousands of other women have had similar experiences in the use of Cardui, which has brought relief where other medicines had failed.

If you suffer from female ailments, take Cardui. It is a woman's medicine. It may be just what *you* need.

At your druggist's or dealer's.

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"USCO" is made by the same people who make Royal Cords.

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Chew your food well, then use WRIGLEY'S to aid digestion.

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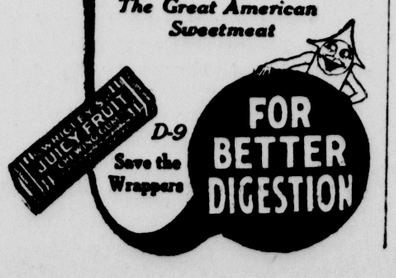

Local News

NEW FORT WORTH & DENVER TRAIN SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND.

No.	Ft. Worth	Decatur	W. Falls
7—	10:45 pm	12:21 am	3:00 am
3—	7:45 am	9:16 am	11:55 am
1—	9:45 am	11:03 am	1:10 pm
5—	6:45 pm	8:16 pm	11:55 pm

SOUTH BOUND.

No.	W. Falls	Decatur	Ft. Worth
8—	3:00 am	5:26 am	7:00 am
6—	8:00 am	10:30 am	12:01 pm
4—	1:15 pm	3:45 pm	5:15 pm
2—	2:45 pm	5:00 pm	6:20 pm

Lieutenant Henry B. Maddux was at home this week from Austin where he has been in charge of the rifle squad in training for the national rifle match this fall to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio. While at camp Lieutenant Maddux led his team in shooting, making high score in a squad of one hundred and fifty men.

A ten-inch double-disc record for your phonograph made by the Columbia Manufacturing Company for only fifteen cents each at Myers Variety Store, Bridgeport, Texas.

Harold McNabb of Dallas, visited old friends here this week. "Smut" formerly resided in Decatur during his youth, but he is now a resident of Dallas, where he is city salesman for Waples-Platter Grocery Company. He is another Decatur boy who has forged to the front and made good in his chosen profession.

Three hundred-pound blocks of ice, factory weight, for seventy-five cents at Dave Kerr's ice house.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Man left this week for a stay at Rockport, on the coast.

Gus Hughes is in Electra this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus King and son, Clyde, were here from Henrietta last Sunday.

Just received—a shipment of new ladies' sport pumps and oxfords at Rieger Brothers.

Jack Rieger and ramily have returned from a trip thru West Texas.

Grady New and family were here this week from Dallas.

Delay means waste of time and profits. Start now! Senior Epworth league Sunday night!

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Brown of Oklahoma City, visited relatives here and at Bridgeport this week.

Miss Frances Roberts left this week for a stay in Colorado.

Reuben and John Johnston visited relatives in Waxahachie Sunday.

Wheat threshing has been going on at a rapid pace during the past week. Wheat and oats are turning out above the average in yield and our grain farmers are having splendid weather in which to save their grain.

Editor N. O. Carter was here last Wednesday from Alvord.

"Snapifit"—new dimity athletic union suit for men—twenty-five dozen now on sale at Perkins-Timberlake Company at thirty-nine cents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Douglass of Denton, spent last Sunday with the family of J. E. Douglass.

Mrs. W. V. Patton and daughters, Cleo and Mary Ruth, have been visiting relatives at Mount Pleasant for the past two weeks. Mr. Patton will leave Saturday for a visit to Mount Pleasant.

Hear Mrs. Claud Lewis on "anti-suffrage" at high school Friday evening at eight-thirty.

Seymour Holt was here this week from Henrietta visiting his brother, Joe.

Carl Slaton was here Sunday from Dallas.

Miss Evelyn Helm of Fort Worth, have been visiting Miss Katherine Ruth Helm.

James A. Parr is in Denton county this week.

One-third of three hundred-pound block of ice, factory weight, for twenty-five cents at Dave Kerr's ice house.

Thermometers jumped to ninety-seven in Decatur Wednesday after several hot sultry days. A northeast wind cooled things off considerably yesterday.

A good crowd from this section will attend the Bridgeport picnic on July 3rd and 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lackey of Fort Worth, visited relatives here Sunday.

Join the Local Mutual Aid Association before the initiation fee is raised from one dollar to five dollars on July 1st. The membership is fast approaching the two thousand limit.

Newt Crabtree and family visited in Chico last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Ashlock of Decatur, who has been attending Brantley-Draughn Business College in Fort Worth the past session, was recently granted an honor certificate for proficiency in the typewriting department. When the next contest is held she will try for a medal, either the bronze silver or gold medal.

See Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Hoyl as "end men" in Studebaker minstrels.

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Rev. R. E. Bell is to hold a revival meeting at Valley View, five or six miles west of town, beginning on the second Sunday in July.

It is time for work now. Come to the senior Epworth league Sunday.

Miss Clyde Hamilton left Tuesday for Fort Worth for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. She will leave next week for Warren, Ohio, where she will spend several weeks visiting her father. She is accompanied by her grand-mother, Mrs. J. B. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Dunn had as six o'clock dinner guests Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Roy F. Saunders and daughter, Miss Jane of Fort Worth, and Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Petty of Decatur.

Miss Valera Ball has been on the sick list this week.

Charles Christian visited his parents here this week.

Mrs. J. C. Goodrum of Bowie, and son, W. D. Forster and family of Oklahoma City, were Decatur visitors last Saturday. While in the city they were pleasant callers at this office. Mrs. Goodrum was the wife of the late William Forster, the founder of the Messenger, and her son, W. D., spent his younger years assisting his father in publishing this paper.

Alf Brown was in Newark on business this week.

L. Schulkey and E. L. Brandenburg were in Alvord Tuesday. Reports are that while in that city they overmatched themelves in a domino game.

Attorney F. J. Ford has moved his law offices to the second floor of the Masonic building, where he has fitted up handsome and commodious quarters.

Carley Brown and daughter, Miss Artie Brown, of Park Springs, visited friends and relatives here this week while attending district court.

James M. James, merchant of Park Springs, attended court here this week.

A real bargain in men's athletic union suits at thirty-nine cents per garment at Perkins-Timberlake Company.

Mrs. Tom Dunn and Miss Sarah Montford will spend the week-end in Fort Worth.

Miss Hazel Coleman of Quanah, is the guest of Miss Bess Coleman.

Attorney J. L. Gettys of Gainesville, has been here this week assisting his brother, County Attorney Plato Gettys, in the district court.

See the comedians, "Sambo" and "Jake" at high school Friday night.

An ice cream supper will be held at Sycamore school house next Saturday night, June 30th. The proceeds will be used to send a club boy to the A. & M. College short course this summer. Everybody invited to attend the supper.

Wiley Caraway suffered a broken arm last Friday. The accident occurred when Mr. Caraway was cranking his Ford. The engine back-fired and both bones of the right arm were broken.

Boys, try one of those twenty-five cent size bottles of hair oil at Roe Shoemaker's barber shop. None better.

Mrs. L. D. Shawver and daughter, Miss Lois, visited in Bridgeport last Monday.

Mrs. John Scott and daughters, Misses Madge and Blanche, were Rhome visitors Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Jones has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Lackey, in Fort Worth the past week.

The election boxes are being sent out this week to the various voting boxes of the county for the coming election on the constitutional amendment election on July 28th. The proposition to be voted upon provides for a state system of highways and is explained at length in this issue of the Messenger, under the heading of "House Joint Resolution No. 16."

Hear "Shorty Jones" (Mrs. Floyd Kenney) and "his" French harp.

Joe Burnett left this week for a stay in Bowie, where he has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Turner were here this week from Electra.

Bob Blankenship is at home from Electra.

Hillary Morris, owner of the Lacey Garage on West Main street, suffered an attack of appendicitis last Friday. He was carried to Fort Worth Saturday, where he underwent a successful operation, and has since been improving. R. R. Lacey has charge of the garage during the illness of Mr. Morris.

Rev. W. C. Hand was here this week from Channing. While here he made arrangements to join in the improvement of South Trinity street by having curbing placed in front of his property on that street.

I have bought out the Turner mill and will be prepared to do grinding of all kinds at the O. K. wagon yard. G. W. Foster.

John B. Hunt of Bowie, was here this week attending district court. Mr. Hunt is president of the First State Bank of Park Springs. In conversation with a Messenger editor he said: "I want to congratulate you gentlemen on the splendid paper you are issuing. I consider the Messenger one of the very best weekly papers in Texas." We thank you, Mr. Hunt.

The young ladies' forty-two club was entertained last Saturda afternoon at Sanders & Ingram ice cream parlor by Miss Dollie Mecaskey.

Bonnie Sellars has opened a cold drink stand on East Main street.

Men's work shoes for $1.95 at Rieger Brothers.

Miss Maxine Christian returned on Tuesday from a visit to relatives in West Texas.

Lon Mann and family are moving to Vernon. These splendid people have many friends in Decatur who wish them well in their new home.

Josephus Carlo Englando was in Gainesville visiting yesterday.

Miss Thelma Taylor is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Myrtle Welch of Chillicothe, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Martin.

Mrs. Sallie Rudd and son of Goldwaithe, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A S. Martin.

Roy C. Coffee of Paradise, won one of the Dallas News' subscription contest prizes. He was presented with the handsome Willys-Knight car by the publishers of the News.

Charley Bradford of Bridgeport, has been in the city several days this week. He is a strong believer in the Paradise Hines & Embry well, and states this will be the first producer in the county. Between boosts for the well, Charley remarked about the goodness and soundness of the republican party.

Miss Jessie Lee Milton is sick with fever.

Mmes. K. E. Lindrose and Patterson and their mother went to Fort Worth yesterday to meet Mr. Patterson, who will visit here for several days.

The Methodist Sunday school officers, teachers and class representatives held an interesting meeting at the chamber of commerce hall last Monday night. One of the good numbers on the program was a short address by Chamber of Commerce Secretary Cliff D. Cates on the importance of Bible study on the growth of a community. An abundance of soda pop and ice water was on hand.

Men's Palm Beach suits for $9.95 at Rieger Brothers.

A. C. Hoyl and family went to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Thomas and children of Ennis, have been the guests of Mrs. W. W. Williams this week.

Pastor J. W. Slagle returned home yesterday from attending the summer school for preachers at the Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

A ten-inch double-disc record for your phonograph made by the Columbia Manufacturing Company for only fifteen cents each at Myers Variety Store, Bridgeport, Texas.

Mrs. T. J. Dillehay visited in Slidell this week.

Marco Hill was here this week from Hillsboro.

Mrs. W. S. Harper and daughter, Miss Julia, of Brownwood, have been visiting the family of Superintendent L. B. Gill.

Congressman Guinn Williams spent last week on a fishing trip with Tom Cherryholmes of Jack county, on the Cherryholmes ranch. Guinn says he caught one cat-fish that stuck out of a tow-sack two feet. He also claims to have caught eight or ten big-sized trout with his hook and line.

Mrs. H. T. Totten of Electra, has been the guest of Mrs. B. R. Floyd.

D. C. Roberts of Kingsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roberts

N. Swinney and family of Fort Worth, were guests of the family of H. F. Boyd last Sunday.

W. P. Thurmond was called to Ash Grove, Missouri, on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Twenty-five dozen men's dimity union suits, sizes thirty-six to forty-six, now on sale at Perkins-Timberlake Company at thirty-nine cents. Get yours today.

Mrs. Guinn Williams is visiting in Archer county.

Willard Blackburn and ramily were Slidell visitors Sunday.

D. L. Jr. and Miss Maxine Mattix returned to their home in Los Angeles, California, this week after a visit to their grand-mother, Mrs. Ed Mattix, in the Valley View community.

Mrs. Sam Gentry and daughter, Miss Lee, have returned from a visit to Henrietta.

Miss Hazel Hoyl is visiting in Iowa Park.

Presiding Elder L. D. Shawver was called to Bryson Tuesday to conduct the funeral of Pastor T. B. Clayton, of the Bryson Methodist church, who died there Monday.

Mmes. J. A. Brownlee of Fort Worth, and B. F. Stegall of Ada, Oklahoma, were here yesterday visiting friends.

LEGION TEAM 17, DENTON NORMAL 1

The local American Legion team swamped the Denton Normal team here yesterday by the lop-sided score of 17 to 1. Nobles held the visitors to one hit till the ninth, when he slackened his pace and two singles were registered after he had passed the first man. Denton's one score came in this round. The legion scored one in the first, eight in the second, five in the third, one in the fourth and three in the eighth. Rogers led with the willow, getting a single, double and triple out of five trips. Detheridge got two out of five. Sensibaugh rapped a double in the eighth. Nobles fanned twelve men, getting six in a row in the fourth and fifth. Green, Rogers and Sensibaugh made three runs each. Petty and Clay made two runs each.

The corner grocer Mr. Butterworth was looking over the credit sales slips one day. Suddenly he called out to the new clerk:

"Did you give Callahan credit?"

"Yes," said the clerk. "I—I—."

"Didn't I tell you to get a report on every man who asked for credit?"

"Why, I did," said the young man. "The agency said he owed money to every grocer in town, and, of course, if his credit was as good as that, I knew that you would like to have him open an account here!"

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LOST.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Red pig; about two months old; in Decatur Monday night. Reward.—MRS. S. J. MADDEN, Decatur. (26)

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fifty acre lease within one-half mile of Hunter-Scott well.—S. LARSON, 1203 East Tihtry-fiftn street, Los Angeles, Calif. (26)

SHEEP FOR SALE—From one to fifty ewes and bucks; prices right.—ED YOUNG, Decatur. (26)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two Ford cars in good condition; bargain.—JOHN KENDRICK at Decatur post office. (26)

FOR SALE—My residence on West Main street; six rooms and bath; good well and wind mill. See WILL RENSHAW, Decatur. (27)

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three nice convenient rooms; unfurnished.—J. V. PRUNTY, Decatur. (25)

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished room; close in, on East Walnut street.—MRS. S. E. PYEATT. (27)

WANTED.

WANTED—Furnished home or three or four furnished rooms. Call at this office. (25)

WANTED—Good cream separator.—B. F. WILLIAMS, Alvord, Texas, route three. ((26)

WANTED—Second-hand steel water tank to use for feed bin; must hold one hundred bushels or more. See me at once.—OUTLER D. GOSE, at post office. (27)

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Joint Stock Land Bank Will make your loans at six per cent.

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Boyd, Texas.

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I am selling ice at the vault for 75c per 300-pound block, factory weights. Will give you one-third of a block for 25c.

Dave Kerr

—AT OLD CALABOOSE—

The hundred and thirty-first field artillery of this city, will entrain next Wednesday for San Antonio to attend the encampment of the Texas National Guard. About fifty men will make the trip.

In the district court this week Douglas Hague was given a two-year suspended sentence on a cosviction of theft. Pete Moreno, a Mexican, was given two years in the pen after being convicted of incest. Another Mexican was acquitted yesterday on a charge of selling "jake."

It may be a good idea to send Germans to jail, but the darned German stork remains at liberty.—Easton Express.

"What is home without a cow?" said Wash Hocks today noon as he filled up on buttermilk for the first time this year.

Owen's Barber Shop

SHARP RAZORS
CLEAN TOWELS
GOOD WORKMANSHIP!

McMURRAY-GETTYS BLDG.

—Here's a picture for you that tells the whole story. And it happens!

—If he had money in the bank now he wouldn't be so discouraged. It would carry him over until he got another job, or it might set him up in some little business. It might do a lot of things—that's what it is for.

—You should start an account in our bank and have no fear of the future.

First National Bank

Decatur : : : : Texas.

"Buy It In Decatur"

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Perhaps at no time is natural gas more convenient in the home than in the summer time. Rightfully handled in improved appliances, it does not heat up the house, for only the amount of heat required for cooking need be used. No woman need spend hours coaxing a fire in a hot kitchen, for she has an instant fuel at less than half the cost.

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Friday Morning, June 29, 1923.

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

A "going concern" is sometimes found to be going in the wrong direction.

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Messenger would suggest that the speed law be put in full force and effect in Decatur.

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And another thing, Park Springs can boast the best-looking bank cashier in the county.

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A grocer says that some people who buy on time don't seem to know when time leaves off and eternity begins.

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The reason so many men go into the grocery business is because they figure they can eat what they can't sell.

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It is rumored that Governo Neff would accept the presidency of the State University if the place were tendered him. Bet so.

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The men who succeed best when they work for others are those who see that in doing so they are also working for themselves.

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That oil boom has been a little delayed, according to reports reaching the Messenger office, but it is coming. Hold on, mates!

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Messenger is in receipt of a copy of the industrial edition of the Waurika News-Democrat, one of the best weekly papers in the state of Oklahoma.

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Governor Walton of Oklahoma, is giving the people of that state a sample of "common" government. You will remember, Walton is a "commoner." Martial law has been declared up there.

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It is reported that the weather has been so hot in Dallas that chickens went home to roost early. Does this report intend to carry the information that El-lum was deserted in the early stages of the evening?

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With the wheat panning twenty-five and thirty bushels, oats running from thirty to sixty, cotton looking fine, and corn, promising crib-busting yields, everything is "sittin' putry" in the Sublime County, thank you.

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This sublime weather in Wonderful Wise makes us have a sympathetic feeling for the deluded nuts who are seeking comfort and pleasure in such places as Colorado Springs and the Yellowstone Park. Come to Wise!

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The editor of the Albany News is in eruption again, and the lava is pouring from his summit. He is after a brother editor in the community, and if all the signs are not misleading the results are going to be terrifying. Let us hope for the best.

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The streets of Decatur are going to the bad rapidly, and the time is not far distant, if some repairing and building is not done on them, when they will be impassable for the auto. The auto is taxed to maintain the highways; why not a tax to maintain the streets?

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As a rule, the average dope fiend is satisfied with conditions, provided, of course, he or she gets regular supplies to keep his or her brain in a whirl. Everything sits "purty" and the goose honks high all the time. But the other day we saw a fiend of the female persuasion who was perturbed over the moral welfare of the community. Evidently, her druggist had refused to supply her wants.

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The citizens of this good town have been shamefully slandered. They have been held up to public ridicule, and the finger of criticism is shaking under their noses. Listen, mates! A female operator of one of the booths at a cheap carnival, after checking up the day's business in Delightful Decatur, grew warm around the collar-band and between heaves stated: "The people in this d— town are to tight there is not one who would give a slick penny to see an ant eat a bale of hay."

Of course a wonderful oil field is a-comin' on in Wonderful Wise, but just for the sake of a little argument, let's say it isn't. Look out over the wheat fields, the oats, cotton and corn!

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The time has arrived for the city council to take some action for the protection of the municipal lake. Campers are leaving refuse on the banks of the lake, and it is said that fishermen are nightly visiting the lake. It will be remembered that the council, some time ago, passed an ordinance prohibiting fishing in the lake for two years, but no measure was passed by the honorable body which would prohibit campers from poisoning the waters with foul refuse they leave on the banks. Why not take some action in these matters, Mr. Councilmen?

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C. C. Griffiths has entered the field for the Baptist College. He left town in a new "flivver" blazoned with signs boosting the college. He carried along a lot of matter advertising the town and the college. Having been a student and possessing the proper qualities otherwise, he will no doubt do capable work for the school. September 10th, according to the announcement of Coach Penn Dickson, a training camp for college athletes will be organized eitner on the college campus in Decatur or in the vicinity of Lake Worth. These two weeks before the opening date of the college will be devoted to whipping the various teams into condition.

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Our good friend, Representative Edwards of Denton county, is glad to get back home, and in an article published in his excellent paper, the Record-Chronicle, says Denton looks good to him. Colonel Edwards is one of the brainiest men in the Texas legislature, and during his first term as legislator he took good rank. If the counties of the imperial state would follow the lead of Denton and Wise counties and send men to the leigislature of the Edwards and Coffee calibre, there would be fewer complaints from the tax-payers of the state. The Texas legislature has too many peanut politicians; too many men who run to bowels instead of brains.

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It has been put up to the chamber of commerce to open the way for securing the annual meet of the Texas amateur field trial association which comes in November or December, to either the town of Weatherford or Decatur, according to the information received. Harrold McCarter of Decatur is in touch with the situation and it was he who conveyed the information to the local secretary. The field trial association is composed of dog fanciers who annually hold a meet during the bird season for the testing out of dogs. A big annual occasion of the kind has been occurring at Bowie for a number of years but the indications are the grounds will be changed from there. Weatherford has the advantage over Decatur of a big new hotel, it is said, while Decatur has the advantage of available grounds. Last year over three hundred sportsmen attended the trail meet at Bowie and spent fourteen thousand dollas while there. In addition, the town received a vast amount of national advertising from the general press of the nation. The project has been endorsed by the chamber of commerce board or directors and a committee selected to look after Decatur's interests.

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Truth in Advertising.

Advertising is not only used to create a desire for the article advertised on the part of the possible customers, but it should also create confidence in the thing advertised and the advertiser himself. All this can only be obtained by being strictly truthful in advertising the things you have to sell. One mis-leading advertisement has its effect on all advertising. We are glad to see the federal government take up the matter of fake oil operators who use the mails to offer their worthless stock to the public. A few convictions will deter others who might be inclined to promise more than they are able to fulfill in an advertisement. Advertising is a necessary part of any business and the higher plane on which it can be kept the better for all concerned.—McLean News.

The Men in the Road.

'Tis only a half-truth the poet has sung
Of the "house by the side of the road;"
Our master had neither a house nor a home,
But he walked with the crowd day by day.
And I think when I read of the poet's desire,
That a house by the road would be good;
But service is found in its tenderest form
When we walk with the crowd in the road.

So, I say, let me walk with the men in the road,
Let me seek out the burdens that crush;
Let me speak a kind word of good cheer to the weak
Who are falling behind in the rush.
There are wounds to be healed, there are breaks we must mend,
There's a cup of cold water to give;
And the man in the road by the side of his friend
Is the man who has learned to live.

Then tell me no more of the house by the road,
There is only one place I can live;
It's there with the men who are toiling along,
Who are needing the cheer I can give.
It is pleasant to live in the house by the way,
And be a friend, as the poet has said;
But the master is bidding us, "bear ye their load,
For your rest waiteth yonder ahead."

I could not remain in the house by the road
And watch as the toilers go on,
Their faces beclouded with pain and with sin,
So burdened their strength nearly gone.
I'll go to their side, I'll speak in good cheer,
I'll help them to carry their load,
And I'll smile at the man in the house by the way
As I walk with the crowd in the road.

Out there in the road that goes by the house,
Where the poet is singing his song,
I'll walk and I'll work 'midst the heat of the day,
And I'll help falling brothers along—
Too busy to live in the house by the way,
Too happy for such an abode.
And my heart sings its praise to the master of all,
Who is hedping me serve in the road.—Walter J. Green.

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Overheard in Orchard.

Said the robin to the sparrow,
"I should really like to know
Why these anxious human beings
Rush about and worry so?"
Said the sparrow to the robin,
"Friend, I think that it must be
That they have no heavenly father
Such as cares for you and me."

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Sam had passed thru a harrowing experience. He hac seen a ghost. While his audience listened with big bulging eyes he told of his awful adventure.

"Ah jes' come out of de cow-shed," he said, "an' Ah had a jail o' milk in mah hand. Den Ah hears a noise by de side of de road an' de ghosts rush out."

"Did yo' shake with fright, Sam?" asked one of his dusky audience.

"Ah don't know what Ah shook wid. Ah hain't sayin' for cuttin Ah shook at all. But when Ah got home Ah foun' all de milk gone, an' two pounds o' butter in de pail."

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Amendment.

Boiled down to its bare essentials the highway amendment to the state constitution to be voted on in July amounts to this:

If the amendment is adopted, Texas counties will continue to receive state and federal aid in the construction of highways.

If the amendment is beaten, Texas counties will no longer receive state and federal aid in the construction of highways.

Beautifully simple, is'nt it?

Yet simple as it is, the amendment is sure to be defeated unless the people wake up to the fact that the entire future of our highway system is at stake. The natural apathy of the average voter to all constitutional amendments is going to defeat the measure unless the friends of better highways get together and get out a large favorable vote.

Much of the opposition that has been voiced to the amendment is based on mis-understanding.

When we bring it cown to brass tacks, and put it on a basis of federal and state aid or no federal and state aid, everybody can understand what it means.

Is Texas to carry on her highway program or abandon it just in the making?—Abilene Reporter.

Got Boll Weevil ?

READ THIS!

To Whom It May Concern:—

The boll weevils ate up my entire cotton crop last year. I had thirty-two acres of cotton on rich cotton land.

Up to the 10th of July the weevils had taken everything off. I then bought one of Sam Pavillard's boll weevil machines and went over my cotton three times and gathered eleven and one-half bales of cotton.

Boyd, Texas. H. J. CROWNOVER.

I had twenty acres in cotton in 1922. On the first of July it was full of boll weevils, and had not bloomed up to this time. I bought a boll weevil machine from Sam Pavillard and ran over my crop twice and gathered eight bales of cotton.

Rhome, Texas. L. A. SMITH.

I have a limited number of these boll weevil catchers ready for delivery; will have others manufactured as desired.

MY GUARANTEE: "NO CATCH 'EM—NO PAY!"

Want live agents with cars. Phone me at Boyd or write

SAM PAVILLARD

Decatur, Texas—Route Two

BRIEF TOPICS

From Our Exchanges.

The dangerous spot in Wall street is the curb.—Philadelphia American.

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The conviction that history is bunk doesn't keep Henry from desiring a place in it.—Baltimore Sun.

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New York might find prohibition not so bad after all, if it would just try it once.—Columbus Dispatch.

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A friend of Mr. Bryan's says he is a good loser. Well, look at the practice he's had.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

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The thing to remember is that until Europe comes to order she won't come to order American goods.—El Paso Herald.

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As for that matter, however, President Harding hopes to cut some ice en route before he gets to Alaska.—Anaconda Standard.

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It is well to leave our foot-prints on the sands of time, but it is wise to be more cautious about our finger-prints.—Cleveland Times.

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Germany can't pay that debt to the United States until she figures it up in marks, and that may take several years.—New York American.

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There are a few things more embarrassing than having your grocer drive up while you are paying cash for gasoline.—Norristown Times.

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You see each nation must keep a large army or a large fleet in order to discourage militarism in other nations.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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A capitalist is one who thinks he must choose between being held up by native labor and blown up by imported labor.—Sumter Daily Item.

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The office boy who used to bury his grand-mother from time to time now comes right out and says he wants to take his grand-mother to the ball game.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazeette.

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American bootleggers are said to be palmning off counterfeit money on British distillers. Well, the distillers are palmning off counterfeit whiskey on them.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

HOGWASH ITEMS

By Skygak.

After several flies had slipped down and broken their legs on his bald head today, Jeff Potlocks got mad and sanded the track with "swat the fly."

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Sid Hocks says the reason some folks are not willing to pay their preacher any more to have their souls saved is because their souls are not worth much.

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Uncle Tell Blinkley says his grown son is getting along real peart in college. He has only been there two years and already knows his letters by heart and the multiplication table up to the two's.

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Sap Spradlin was so overcome with gratitude today when a neighbor returned his spirit-level, that he sent the neighbor word to go to the bank and get all the money they would let him have on his own note.

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Lab Moots, who has been going around all week bent nearly double with what he thought was rheumatism, got suddenly cured today when he discovered that his only trouble was he had buttoned his pants up to the top button hole of his vest.

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Mrs. Abe Martin started in this week to help Abe save his money by making his shirts for him. Abe says the shirts are all right and fit good only his wife forgot to make an opening at the top and he has to stick has head out thru one sleeve and let one arm come out under the tail.

PHOOLISHNESS

By M. Dash.

Bill—"But I dunno his address."

Will—"Can't you write and ask him for it?"

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"Chickens," said the negro sage, "is de usefulest animal dere is. You c'n eat 'em fo' dey is bo'n and afteh dey's dead."

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Praud Father—"My daughter can do anything with the piano!"

Nagging Neighbor—"Can she lock it up and drop the key in the river?"

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Movie Director (to applicant for position)—"Can you swim my dear?"

Beauty—"Certainly not! I'm applying for a position as a bathing beauty, not a fish."

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Mother—"Now, Mollie, can you tell me the name of a well known animal that supplies us with food and clothing?"

Mollie (brightly)—"Father."

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Peck—"That woman has kept my nose to the grind-stone for fifteen years."

Heck—"Yes, and by George, she'll made you turn the grind-stone, too."

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Doctor—"Did that cure for deafness really help your brother?"

Pat—"Cure enough; he had not heard a sound for years, and the day after he took that medicine he heard fro ma friend in America."

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A man rushed into a tobacco store and said: "This cigar you sold me is frightful—it's simply frightful."

"Well, you needn't complain," said the tobacconist. "You've only got one. I've got thousands of them."

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The old lady wished to buy some pecans but the clerks were all busy and paid absolutely no attention to her. Finally she could stand it no longer.

"Well, I must say this is a fine store! Isn't there anyone to wait on the nuts?"

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A short-sighted lady went into a curio shop one day and after looking over the antiques for some time finally asked the clerk:

"How much is that Japanese idol worth—the one over there by the door?"

"Its's worth a very great deal," was the crushing reply. "It's the boss."

ALVORD NEWS
(News.)

William Covington has been in Decatur this week, where he closed up his reports in the settlement of Nathaniel Boydston and also that of Matt Freeman estate.

Charles Bowman Veach, who died at Morseline, Missouri, was brought here Tuesday and buried in the afternoon. The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. G. R. Slagle .

Last week members of the Baptist church "pounded" their paster, Rev. J. H. Burns, with many nice presents and good things to eat. There were some nice talks made and the occasion was one of enjoyment to all who participated.

The turning of the highway road thru the main business street of our town calls for a more rigid enforcement of our traffic rules. The town council in called session passed an ordinance prohibiting cars from turning on main street between posts. All cars parked in the center of main street must back out and drive to right, turning around posts at the end of the street.

Last Tuesday afternoon the Bridgeport ball team played the local team, the score being 5 and 8 in favor of Alvord. Bridgeport has a strong team but with Praytor on the mound and Dickey catching, they could not handle the locals. Praytor fanned eleven men in this game and that Bridgeport bunch were hard hitters. There was a large crowd present to boost the home boys and enjoy the game.

Yesterday afternoon the fans of the Fort Worth and Wichita Falls ball teams had a game of ball on the home grounds which was quite a warm game in different ways. Those on the Fort Worth side won the game by one score, the count being 11 to 12. It was quite interesting to watch the different features of this game. Lee Thompson hit two home runs in one inning and made a three-bagger in another. It is said that he knocked the ball farther than it has ever been knocked on the home grounds.

TRADE DAY BRINGS GOOD CROWD HERE

Large crowds assembled for the free gifts of money by Decatur merchants on last Saturday. Most every community in the county was represented in the roster of names handed into the keepers of the registration. It was a big crowd, bigger in the afternoon, and apparently a happy one.

The following received five dollars each: Grady Rhine, Winnie Alexander, Carlton Young, Roy Pitts, Mary Hudson, Cecil Young, Bill Perrin, Mildred Woody, Maude Cook, Johnnie Vaughn, Charlie Tackel, Mrs. B. W. Boydston, Lora Ross, Vera Van, Mrs. R. J. Wall.

The next free gifts of seventy-five dollars in five-dollar bills will be made on Saturday, July 7th, when five five-dollar bills will be given away at eleven o'clock a. m. and ten five-dollar bills will be given away at four o'clock p. m.

BRIDGEPORT NEWS
(Index.)

Mrs. W. M. Simpson and daughter, Miss Teola, Mrs. Frances Ermel and Jack Norwood visited with friends at Decatur Friday.

Miss Laura Rhodes of Decatur, is spending the week here visiting the family of W. E. Green and other Bridgeport friends.

John Simmons, vice president of te First National Bank of Decatur and the Bridgeport State Bank, was in town Wednesday.

Floyd Helm finished harvesting a hundred and eight acres of oats on Wednesday. The crop hasn't been measured, but he thinks it will run from twenty to twenty-five bushels.

It is reported that Jim Cage, a hotel man of Decatur, has rented the Morrow Hotel west of the depot and wil take charge of the business within the next few days. Mr. Cage enjoys a good reputation as a hotel man and we hope he is making a good move.

Revival services in progress at the Methodist church are well into the second week of the meeting, with interest and attendance holding its own. Singing has been fine and the preaching has been strong, forceful and convicting.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Bridgeport when Miss Ada Brock and Mr. Correll Harris were united in marriage in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brock, on Thursday evening, June 14th. Rev. W. W. Ne Smith officiated.

Rev. George F. Boyd reports the sick at his house getting better. He has been a little under the weather himself the past week or ten days and his aged sister, Mrs. Mattie Mason, who has been confined to her bed from injuries resulting from a fall recently is regaining strength gradually and will soon be up again.

W. W. Barber has resigned as book keeper for the Bridgeport Coal Company, and left last week for Wilmington, California, where he will make his future home. Mr. Barber has been a citizen of the town a long time and has made many friends who regret his decision to change his location. He has given the coal company eighteen years' continuous service as book keeper and its superintendent says he has never parted with an employee with greater reluctance.

BAPTIST CHURCH

A group of the young people of the church presented a beautiful and impressive home mission pageant at the evening hour last Sunday, which was very much enjoyed by a good congregation.

Mrs. W. C. Batdorff leaves for Palacious next Monday, where she goes to attend the encampment by the sea as a representative of the local senior B. Y. P. U.

Pastor R. E. Bell is attending the Ingleside encampment in Young county, where he delivers an address on Friday evening.

The pastor will preach next Sunday at both hours.

CHICO NEWS
(Review.)

Herb Cox went to Decatur last Wednesday.

Uncle Charlie Hawkins is visiting in Floydada.

Mrs. A. Breckenridge is visiting in Decatur this week.

Commissioner M. L. Hartsell of Paradise, was in Chico this week.

Murray Fulghum of Ryan, Oklahoma, came down Wednesday and took dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulghum.

Mrs. E. F. Murray of Oklahoma City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNeill, in Chico. Mr. Murray will come down in a few days.

Banks Davis, living on Mr. Gann's place north of town, brought twelve white bermuda onions to the Review office Saturday that weighed nearly twelve pounds each. They were the finest onions we have seen this year.

Fire of undetermined origin broke out at the Texas crusher at midnight Monday. The washing machine used to wash the crushed stone, which was recently put in condition there, at about the hour mentioned was found to be in flames and before discovered had gotten under such headway that nothing could be done to save the structure. It had been in operation all day and was thoroughly saturated with water, and there was no fire anywhere near it. The night watchmen were working on engines which had gone dead and needed repairs. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary and but for the still night and the direction of the wind the entire plant might have been destroyed. The loss will be ten or twelve thousand dollars and was covered by insurance.

AMERICAN LEGION IS EQUIPPING HALL

The Wise county post of the America Legion is fitting up a hall on the lower floor of the McMurray & Gettys building, just north of the Security State Bank. This is to be the regular meeting place and club room of the members of the legion.

The room is to be divided into two sections, one to be a reading room and meeting place, and the other will be for the amusement of the members and will contain domino tables, pool tables, etc.

THE BEST BUY

IN ELECTRIC FANS IS THE

EMERSON JUNIOR

A large, breezy, good looking fan, guaranteed for five years, that sell for only ten dollars. It uses only about one-half cent's worth of current per hour. Sold on easy terms if desired.

Decatur Light & Water Co.

IN THE NAME OF THE LAW AT MAJESTIC THEATRE TONIGHT!

For Your Protection

—This bank is organized solely for the protection of its depositors.

—Conervative methods insure stability and warrant confidence. While our faithfulness to our trust has been the basis of our success.

—The first and paramount consideration of the directors and officers of this bank is the safety of depositors' money. Such an institution warrants your consideration and confidence.

—We pay interest on savings.

SECURITY STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

—Member Federal Reserve System—

—$60,000.00 Capital—

"Buy It In Decatur"

CALL TO FIGHT THE BOLL WEEVIL

—The signers of this call are a representative body of Wise County farmers and business men pledged to the best general development of the county. We have duly investigated the methods and results obtained in the fighting of the boll weevil in this and other counties and are convinced of their broad-scale beneficence.

—The boll weevil, the dreaded enemy of the cotton crop is here, heavily infested some spots and lighter in others. This season is such that a heavy and devasting infestation threatens, especially probable if the season continues moist and therefore conducive to the development of a plant of heavy foliage. The weevil, however, is an insidious pest and should be fought from beginning to the end of the season, regardless of weather conditions. This is no hour in which to take a chance and the proceeds from a good general cotton crop are so despairingly needed that an untiring fight should be waged to the end that this terrific destroyer of prosperity may be held in check.

—There are harmful reports and expressions of belief circulating to the effect that it pays nothing to fight the boll weevil; that they are a blessing in disguise; that they are here and can not be controlled, etc. We counsel and warn against the destructive effect of these reports. Men of faith might so believe, but there is ample evidence to controvert what they claim as true. It is true that an inefficient, perfunctory, or half-hearted fight will avail little or nothing, but a valorous fight from beginning to the end of the season will avail much. We herewith submit some of the signed statements bearing out the truth of this convincing evidence. These who sign the statement are honest, straight-forward men and have no selfish reason to serve by the mis-representation of the facts. Pledge your faith in the industrious example of these men and fight and your industry will amply be rewarded.

—As to methods we are convinced that persistent and prolonged agitation of the weevils by any process will have the efficacy of disturbing and abating the breeding function, whether this disturbance is done with a brush, pole, sack or wire attached to the cultivator and dragged over the plants without harming them. The picking and destruction of the injured squares on which eggs have been laid, both from the ground and the plants, is very beneficial. There are inexpensive machines on the market, however, that both brush off and kill in the oil of the pans, not only the mature weevils and eggs on the gathered squares, but also many other insects that may be harmful to the plant. We indorse the machine most in use in Wise County and all other machines that will do the work as efficiently and economically. We indorse and recommend and urge the utilization of every method or resource that will destroy or even discommode the pest during the prolonged season when it is treacherously suching down the juices of prosperity. Destruction of the first appearing weevils lessens the total of work for the season in that a long breeding generation is then broken up. Where it is practicable and ecoomical to use poison arsenate mixtures, we recommend these.

From Prominent Greenwood Farmer.

Jim. T. Washburn is a conscientious farmer of the Greenwood country who came to Wise County seventeen years ago as a refugee from boll weevil districts of Eastern Texas. He was advised that there were no weevils in Wise County at that date, but on the contrary Mr. Washburn found them the next year after reaching here. He was severely disappointed but did not want to break up and move farther west. What he did then is what any intelligent farmer should do—settled down to a thoughtful study of the weevil and try to whip the pest in the fight. Mr. Washburn has fought the weevil one of the most thorough, consistent, intelligent and hardest fights the pest ever got from a farmer for every year of the seventeen years that he has been in Wise County.

"I spent many hours flat on my stomach in my cotton crop in the broiling sun studying the habits of the weevil," said Mr. Washburn. "I went at night with a lantern to study what the weevil was doing at night. I planted cotton in my door yard where I could have it convenient for experimenting with certain methods of fighting which I had figured out and to see what effect chickens would have in warring the weevil. I frailed this cotton with brushes and fed my chickens in it to see what the effect would be.

"Down in my field I designated and marked two stalks of cotton and daily as I went by there I gave the stalks a kick with my foot and in the fall one of these stalks had put on twelve well-filled bolls and the other eighteen, while on all the stalks all around there was nothing. The weevils had cleaned the crop.

"Ten years ago my neighbor planted fifty-two acres of cotton. The same year on identical the kind of land I planted forty-six. My neighbor quit his cotton before July 4th, plowed it the last time and laid it by this early. I put some chain hobbles on my cultivator that would drag over the rows and kept up the cultivation of my crop all the way thru the month of August, up until the time when the bolls began to crack open. I picked twenty-two bales from my crop and my neighbor picked seven and one-half bales from his.

"I have had so many different experiences with fighting the pest that I stand absolutely convinced that a man can make a cotton crop if he wants to and will fight hard enough from the very earliest date in the season clear on thru the year until the crop is made and safe. I tell my farmer friends that they can raise cotton if they want to bad enough and will fight. Fight with a brush, or a pole, or sacks or hobbles on the cultivator that will drag over and agitate the plants. I believe in agitation, constant agitation, never letting up, the oftener the better, every day if possible, at least twice every week.

"Last year and this I am using the Hitt catcher. I like it for many reasons. It is convenient to use, cheap, safe and dependanble, and it forever kills the weevils and the eggs on the punctured squares it catches.

"One year my wife and myself and children gathered the punctured squares by hand and destroyed them, and that year we made all the cotton we wanted.

"So my message to the farmer is to fight, wage an un-ening war and he may raise cotton and be prosperous. Don't think it can be done any other way in the face of this pest for it can not. I have lived in two sections where the weevil, unfought and unmolested, destroyed everything. But farmers in Wise County can assuredly raise cotton if they will try. The trouble is that, as a rule, they quit the crop too quickly and turn it over to the weevils to clean up. By that road lies poverty and hardship."

Used Sack Saturated with Oil to Fight Pest.

"I used in fighting the weevil last year a sack saturated with oil attached to the cultivator so that it would drag over the plants and that is the method I shall follow again. I made half a bale to the acre when the average in my neighborhood was only one-quarter. I attribute my better yield to the use of the sack and my method of preparing the ground for the planting. Early in the season last year some neighbors became discouraged and plowed up their cotton and planted the land to other crops but I kept on with the above result. The man who will watch his crop, get up and fight will make some cotton anyhow." CLIFF SHARP.

Used Four Hitt Machines with Great Success.

"The men on my place ran four Hitt weevil catchers while cultivating the cotton crop last year. The result was so satisfactory that I believe fully in the efficacy of the machine to catch and destroy weevils. We continued the use of the machines all the season gathering weevils, punctured squares and many other kinds of issects that might be harmful to growing plants. The machines are going to be in use again this season with the addition of one which I shall buy." L. L. HOYL.

Makes Half-Bale Cotton to the Acre.

"In the year of 1921 the boll weevil destroyed the cotton on my place but we planted again last year. We bought two Hitt weevil catchers to begin with and hoped by their aid to make a crop. Early in August the cotton was doing well and I was busy rebuilding a barn that a storm had torn down, having some of my neighbors to help me. A rain came at this date and shortly after I was advised by one of my neighbors who walked thru a sixteen-acre field of cotton to reach my place that the plants were literally swarming with weevils. I investigated and found the report true; weevils were running over the plants like ants and I decided they had been blown in there by the storm. I hitched up two rigs with the catchers attached and put my children to going over the crop, and in order to adjust the machine I went the first two rounds myself and I estimated that I caught in the oil of the pans an average of not less than three hundred weevils to the row. The children kept up the work and said that the average of three hundred weevils to the row was maintained thruout the field. When they had finished the job I sent them over the field again and this time not getting many weevils, I concluded the catchers had pretty well cleaned the pest the first run. I gathered seven and one-half bales of cotton off the field and I am certain that I would not have gotten anything had I not fought the weevils." G. W. BAZZLEY.

Continual Disturbance of Weevil Beneficial.

"In 1922 there was a three-acre patch of cotton on the edge of the town of Boyd. It was so situated that people living on the outskirts of town walked thru the patch daily going to and from town, making a trail running counterwise to the rows. In the fall a fine yield of cotton appeared on the cotton for a strip of four feet wide on each side of the trail, making an eight-foot strip of good cotton in a patch, the remainder of which was absolutely cleaned up by the boll weevil. My conclusion is that the pedestrians walking the trail kept the plants on each side disturbed and thus interfered with the ravaging and breeding functions of the weevil. It appears to me that any manner of perisistent agitation of the plants will help abate the weevil damage, the oftener the better." SAM PAVILLARD.

Decatur Community Chamber of Commerce

...UR DISTRICT ...Y BE RETAINED

...t the Sunday morning service at the First Methodist church, T. J. McMurray, chairman of the board of stewards, made a statement which was of great import to the church and the Decatur district. He told of the plans of Bishop Moore to eliminate Decatur district from the North Texas conference, and the joining of this district with the Gainesville district. Mr. McMurray stated that the local church and a great majority of the Methodists of the district were opposed to such a movement, and asked the co-operation of the Methodists in the district in a campaign to save the district intact. He called a mass meeting of the members of the local church to be held at the church on Thursday night, July 5th, for the purpose of formulating plans to save the district. All Methodists are urged to be present at this time in order to protest which will impress the bishop.

The local chamber of commerce, realizing the importance of retaining the present Decatur district with the resident presiding elder and parsonage property, is also busying itself in the matter.

Later a delegation will visit the bishop in Dallas and try to convince him hat Decatur district should not be dissolved.

MEDICAL SOCIETIES TO MEET JULY 10TH

The joint meeting of the Denton and Wise county medical societies, which was to have been held on Denton creek on June 12th, was postponed on account of wet weather and high water.

It has been announced that the meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, July 10th, at three o'clock, at the pavillion of Mrs. Alexander Deusson, near Stony.

A large delegation of physicians and their families from both Wise and Denton counties is expected to be present. A splendid program has been arranged.

FORMER CITIZEN OF BOYD DIES MONDAY

Mrs. Jack Baker, a former Wise county resident, died in Hobart, Oklahoma, last Monday. The remians were brought to her former home town, Boyd, for interment Wednesday. The funeral services were held at Boyd Wednesday, being conducted by Revs. E. G. Roberts and W. W. Ne Smith.

Mrs. Roberts underwent an operation at Hobart on Sunday, and lived only a day afterward. She was thirty years of age. Deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Pink Davis of Boyd, and she and her family had resided in that section till about three years ago. She was reared in the Garvin community, and was loved and admired by a host of friends in this county.

Mrs. Baker is survived by her husband and five small daughters.

Among those from Decatur who attended the funeral were J. A. Moore and family.

ABE MARTIN GIVEN STORY BY SKYGAK

While Abe Martin was out chasing a bunch of bull-frogs today to get their hops to make some home brew he ran into the bull from Bull Run and while showing him who put the pep in pepper he picked up the kick of a mule and knocked the bull down. Then he took the motor out and rode into town to get some ticks for his watch. Not having money enough to meet all his needs he went out and borrowed a green-back from a frog, a bill from a duck and a cent from a polecat.—Skygak.

ELIMIATING SMALL U. S. HIGH SCHOOL

Costs of education are mounting. A higher percentage of the population is being enrolled in high schools yearly. Each year more communities are demanding opportunity for their children for a high school training. The people are demanding that the high schools offer a wider range in courses of study so that the interests of students having other than college preparatory aims be met. Can we finance the program? We can thru elimination of the small high school. We can not if we attempt to maintain effective high schools for fifteen or twenty pupils. Cities maintain effective high schools at per-pupil costs within reason, simply because they have a large number of pupils. Union high schools in the west offer country children as good facilities for high school training as the best of our cities at reasonable per-pupil costs because schools serve large numbers of pupils. Many country high schools in the south are providing good facilities at a reasonable cost for the same reason.

Where the small district attempts to support a high school for a few pupils the cost is prohibitive. Two high schools in a western state for the year 1921 reported per-pupil costs of over one thousand dollars. The country can not finance such a program as this. Careful organization in the interest of economy as well as effectiveness is becoming more and more a necessity. Larger units of support must displace the small district high school.

CONDUCT SERVICES IN DECATUR AGAIN

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Bailey and children, Helen and Thomas, with headquarters at Lubbock, were here Wednesday and held services on the square. These good people have been in Decatur many times while doing evangelistic work over the state and they always receive a hearty welcome here. Rev. Bailey is an earnest, effective christian worker, and his wife is one of the best evangelistic singers ever in this city. She possesses a wonderful voice and sings with power and feeling. Each member of the family is a musician, and their song service is accompanied by music on stringed instruments played by each member. The boy and girl also sing during the services.

AWARD CHICO MAN $7500 FOR DAMAGES

Ed A. Dickenson of Chico, was awarded damages in the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars against the Rock Islan railway last Saturday as a result of his suit for damages on account of the death of his son, Bonner Dickenson.

Young Dickenson was killed at the rock crusher crossing of the Rock Island between Chico and Bridgeport on January 29th, 1920. He was in a car with several other boys when the car was struck by a south-bound train, and he, with Vernon Hanna, was killed when the car was wrecked.

PARADISE NEWS

Claude Thompson of Decatur, was in our town Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Stutt, on June 21st, 1923, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. X. X. Jay of Fort Worth, spent Friday here with relatives.

Vernon Hammock of Bridgeport, made his usual Sunday appearance here this week.

Mr .and Mrs. J. E. Barnett and family of Decatur, were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. Daugherty has returned to her house here from a visit with her husband in Dallas.

Mrs. Carl Read of Bridgeport, is spending a few days here as the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Pearson.

Prospects for oil in the Hunter well being drilled here are bringing quite a number of our big oil men to Paradise.

Representative Roy C. Coffee of Austin, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffee, north of town.

Mrs. W. J. Pearson has returned to her home here, after a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Ira Slover and Mrs. Carl Read of Bridgeport.

FEEDING OF YOUNG CALF IS IMPORTANT

The United States department of agriculture gives some figures on the quantities of milk that may be fed to calves at different ages. At birth a fifty-pound calf needs about eight pounds a day, while a hundred-pound calf will use twelve pounds. Underfeeding at the start, says the department, is better than over-feeding. some beginners make the mistake of giving the calf all it wants. This would probably be a good practice if the calf were fed every two or three hours, as is the case when it runs with the cow. However, when a young calf has been without feed for from eight to twelve hours there is danger that it will gorge itself if allowed to consume all it wants, which may cause digestive trouble.

A uniform temperature of about ninety degrees fahrenheit is necessary if the milk is to agree with the calf and produce the best results. Some feeders attempt to make up for any lack in quality of the milk by increasing the quantity. For instance, they will feed much more skimmed milk than the whole milk in the belief that the increased quantity will make up for the lack of butter fat. This is wrong, as the same rule about overfeeding holds good with the skimmed milk as with the whole milk.

If, on account of age, souring or dirt, the quality of the milk is poor, the quantity should be reduced rather than increased. The calf will not lose so much in development thru a reduction in feed as he would from disgestive dis-orders. A calf often can take a relatively small quantity of bad milk for long periods and hold its own and even make small gains when a larger portion would cause some digestive trouble and even endanger the animal's life.

DR. GILBERT USING BEST PREPARATION

I am using Ferrasal for indigestion and acid stomach and it is the best preparation I have ever taken. I also recommend it in my practice for pyorrhea and acid condition of the mouth and am getting excellent results. I know others will appreciate Ferrasal as much as I do if you will bring it to their attention. Yours very truly—Dr. J. M. Gilbert, '413½ Elm street, Dallas, Texas. Fifty cents per box at Sanders & Ingram, druggists.—Adv. (23-tf)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stokes visited Fort Worth Sunday.

WISE COUNTY CLUB BOYS WIN HONORS

Last Tuesday the county and home demonstration agents took some Wise county club children to Tarrant county to enter a county poultry judging contest there in an effort to select a judging team to represent the county at the short course at A. & M. College this summer. While these children have not had very much training so far, they made a very creditable showing against the Tarrant county boys and girls.

Bruton Baits was high man of the whole contest, winning over all contestants with four hundred and thirty points out of a possible five hundred. Charley Muncey of Slidell was fifth with four hundred points, and Aline Barrett of Pecan was close behind with three hundred and eighty-eight points out of five hundred.

This was a mighty good record for these boys and girls and we will probably hear more from them before they are thru. The county agent there wanted to know if Wise county had any more like them—if so, he wanted to see them.

The county agent will take about five club boys to Grubbs Vocational College this Saturday to enter a general livestock judging contest there with Tarrant county boys. From these contests they hope to have some good strong teams to represent the county at the short course at A. & M. College on July 23rd to 28th and other contests.

LARGEST STEAMER IS GERMAN MODEL

The steamship Levethian, largest ship afloat and captured from the Germans during the war, will soon be re-conditioned as a pasenger ship and to fly the American flag. Press dispatches state that Chairman Lasker of the shipping board has decided on a week's junket with six hundred friends on the vessel as soon as it is in condition for an ocean voyage. It is said the junket will cost the shipping board one million dollars. Many of the democratic leaders are protesting and it is said that many of the republican leaders are bitterly opposed to the junket. But as Lasker has been permitted to do as he pleases he will doubtless carry out his present plans. The tax-payers foot the bills of the junket.

VELVET BEANS ARE VALUABLE FORAGE

Don't forget that velvet beans are very valuable for forage and soil improvement in that part of Texas in which the summer rainfall is fairly abundant. In many sections of Texas the velvet bean will furnish more grazing and organic matter to turn under than any other legume crop we can grow. It seems especially adapted to poor sandy soils, and will make a larger growth on poor soils than the cow-pea, provided it gets the moisture. On the other hand, where the summers are usually dry, cow-peas will give more satisfactory results than velvet beans. Cow-peas are uncertain in their production of grain and there velvet beans do well they make a better grazing crop for hogs than cow-peas. Soy beans are really the best crop for hogs in the three, but they have not given good results in Texas.

Tests indicate that the early speckled velvet bean is the best variety to plant in Texas. In planting the crop, corn or sorghum is used to support the vines. If the two crops are planted primarily for the beans, they may be planted together, about cotton planting time, putting the beans in between the hills of corn. However, when planted in this way the bean crop is favored to such an extent that the yield of corn is reduced, and if it is desired to get the largest yield of corn and fairly good growth of beans, it is a good plan to delay the planting of the beans until the corn is from six to twelve inches high. Velvet beans may also be planted in alternate rows with corn or two rows of beans and one of corn is sometimes planted. If the rows are made four to six feet apart, velvet beans may be planted in the middles. With four-foot rows and the early speckled variety, beans may be put eighteen inches apart. At this rate of planting, a bushel of beans will plant four acres.—Progressive Farmer.

Larry Semon at Majestic tonight.

PROGRAM SINGING FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Following is partial program of a singing to be held on next Sunday, July 1st, at Pleasant Grove No. 1, beginning at one-thirty p. m. All singers are invited to attend. Other numbers will be added.

Song by Dick Rieger.
Song by Hayes Dunaway.
Song by Ed Cates.
Song by Bill Peyton.
Song by Lee Walker.
Song by J. C. Thompson.
Song by S. B. Hardeman.
Song by Homer Williamson.
Special by Gather Lowery.
Song by Roe Shoemaker.
Song by Ed Young.
Song by John Lowance.
Special by Glenn Dunaway.
Song by Oliver Bond.
Special by Henry Derryberry.
Song by Ed Gentry.
Song by J. E. Kendrick .
Special by Woody Wall.
Song by Esther Wall.
Song by Willie Norwood.
Song by Rufus Martin.
Song by Will Phillips.

The "Dark-town Strutter" (Miss Ruth Payne) in songs and dances with Studebaker minstrels.

Citation by Publication.

The state of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Wise county—greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Robert Townsley, the unknown heirs of Robert Townsley, Charles R. Worland, the unknown heirs of Charles R. Worland, George W. Ward, the unknown heirs of George W. Ward, J. C. Perry, the unknown heirs of J. C. Perry, Samuel Ward, the unknown heirs of Samuel Ward, J. B. Mitchell, the unknown heirs of J. B. Mitchell, W. C. Daniel, the unknown heirs of W. C. Daniel, Mary Mitchell and the unknown heirs of Mary Mitchell by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive week previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper publish in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper publish i the 43rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 43rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wise county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Decatur, Texas, on the fourth Monday in Noverber, A. D. 1923, the same being the 26th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 5274, wherein E. B. Brown is plaintiff and all of the foregoing parties named to be summoned are defendants, and said petition alleging that said defedants on or about June 5th, 1923, the plaintiff was seized and possessed of the following desribed tract of land situated in Wise county, Texas, being ninety-seven acres out of the Robert Townsley survey, patent No. 295, valume 8, dated March 26th, 1873. And on said date defendants ousted him therefrom and withhold his possession from him now. Beginning at the southwest corner of said survey, thence north with the west line of the same 340.2 varas, a corner, which is the sotuhwest corner of a tract sold by David Hardie to Fortenberry; thence east with the south line said tract 200 varas, southeast corner of same; thence north 649 varas, a corner, the northeast of said Fortenberry tract; thence east 512½ varas a corner; thence south 950 varas, a corner; thence west 712½ varas, to beginning. Plaintiff alleges in said petition that he and those under whom he claims have had the peaceable adverse possession of same, claiming under deeds duly registered and paying all taxes due thereon for more than five year prior to June 5th, 1923. And that he has had the peaceable adverse possession of said land together with those under whom he claims, having same fenced and using and cultivating same for more than ten years prior to June 5, 1923, and that for more than twenty-five years he and those under whom he claims have had the peaceable adverse possession of and claiming the same by a regular chain of title immediately preceeding June 5th, 1923, the title to said lands having passed out of the state. Plaintiff sues for the title and possession of said premises and for writ of restitution and general relief.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Decatur, Texas, this the 6th day of June, A. D. 1923.—J. A. MOORE, clerk, district court, Wise county. (June 8-29)

Notice of Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, on the 12th day of June, 1917, W. E. Fulton and wife, Nancy E. Fulton, executed a deed of trust conveying to I. Jalonick, a trustee, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure Commonwealth Fire Insurance Company in the payment of a debt therein described, said deed of trust being recorded in volume 32, page 221, in the deed of trust records of Wise county, Texas; and

Whereas, the undersigned has been appointed substitute trustee in the place of said original trustee, upon the contingency and the manner authorized by said deed of trust; and

Whereas, default has occurred in the payment of said indebtedness, and the same is now wholly due, and the owner and holder of said debt has requested the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said indebtedness:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the third dav of July, 1923, between ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., I will sell said real estate at the door of the county court house in Wise county, Texas, to highest bidder for cash.

Said real estate is described as follows: In the county of Wise, state of Texas: Being one hundred acres of land out of the northwest corner of the David Moore survey, patented to the heirs of David Moore by patent No. 461, volume 2, dated February 21st, 1856, and recorded in book B, page 100, deed records of Wise county, Texas; said one hundred acres of land being situated about seven miles northwest of the town of Decatur, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the origial survey; thence east with its north boundary line 495 varas; then south 212 varas; thence east 125 varas; thence south 737 varas; and thence west 622 varas to the west boundary line of original survey; thence north with said west boundary line 950 varas to the place of beginning.

Witness my hand this 6th day of June, 1923.—J. G. GOSE, substitute trustee. (June 8-29)

IT takes hold. It grips hard. Its high, thick, sharp-edged blocks put up a wedge-like resistance to skidding. It is the maximum safety, traction and long wear you can put under your car—the reinforced, beveled All-Weather Tread of the new Goodyear Cord Tire.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cords with the beveled All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service

BOYD GARAGE, Boyd

J. C. BARNHILL, Chico

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Place Your Order Now For a Ford

Father starts it—mother finds she can add a little—even the kiddies will contribute their pennies and in a surprisingly short time, the whole family is enjoying the pleasures of owning a Ford. Here is how you can do it through the

Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

Bring the first $5 in to us. Enroll under the terms of the new, easy way to buy a Ford. Select the car you want. We will deposit your money in a local bank, at interest. Add a little each week. You will be surprised at the rate the money piles up when everyone is helping. Soon the payments, plus interest paid by the bank will make the car yours. Come in—let us give you full particulars.

Decatur Motor Company

Decatur-Ft. Worth Line

SPECIAL TRIPS AND RATES FOR PARTIES

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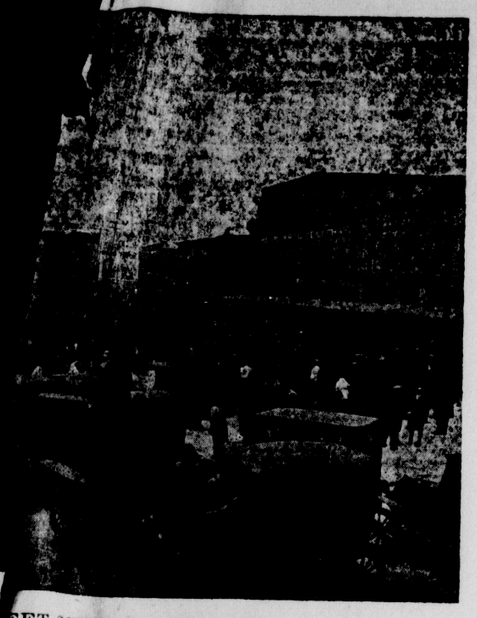
9:00 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
12:15 p. m.	12:15 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.

Decatur Headquarters: Empire Drug Co.
Both Phones 26
Fort Worth Telephone—Lamar 667

—FRED FREEMAN



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SCHOOL TEACHERS BOARD AT SCHOOL

The pioneer teacher just "boarded around," generally staying two weeks in a place. This was unsatisfactory to the teacher because he was always on the move, and unsatisfactory to the patron. When "boarding around" became impossible or undesirable the teachers selected their own rooming and boarding places. Because there is no home for them in the district where they are employed, many of the teachers are suffering the inconvenience of driving or walking miles to their schools and large numbers change from one district to another at the close of each school year because of poor living conditions.

In 1905 a rural teacher in Walla Walla county, Washington, asked a school trustee to put an old cook wagon in her school yard so that she would have a place in which to live. Every home in the district had kindly but firmly told her that they could not give her room and board. This cook wagon was the first teacher's cottage in the state. Now there are nearly four hundred. Approximately four thousand teachers' homes in the United States are now occupied by twelve thousand teachers. Teachers' homes have been acquired in different ways. Some have been donated by public-spirited citizens. The Virginia community leagues last year built five for the schools of that state. Some are old school buildings just remodeled, and this is an excellent way to dispose of the old school buildings, after they are replaced by modern buildings.

A youngster visiting his indulgent aunt partook heartily of cake and preserves. When asked if he hadn't had all that was good for him, he replied that he didn't know.

...."But what do you think?"

"Ain't any use thinkin'."

"Well, you're a funny boy," said his aunt. "When will you know?"

"In half an hour.

"And how will you know?"

"Well, that's easy. If I ain't sick in half an hour, I'll be sorry I didn't take more; and if I'm sick I'll be sorry I took so much. That's the only way to tell that I know of."

Deputy Game Warden Dave Breedlove was at home last Sunday. Mrs. Breedlove accompanied her husband to Dallas Monday.

R. D. ELLIOTT SAVES LIFE BY FERRASAL

I feel that your preparations, particularly Ferrasal, saved my life. I was advised by some of the best doctors in Dallas to have an operation for gall stones. I started taking Ferrasal and in one week's time I could eat again. It has cured me. I believe it will cure any case of stomach or bladder trouble if taken properly.—R. D. Elliott, 112 North Crawford street, Dallas, Texas. Fifty cents per box at Sanders & Ingram, druggists.—Adv. (23-tf)

FOR 50 YEARS
SCOTT'S EMULSION
has been a large factor in raising the standard of
GOOD HEALTH
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RED DOG RANCH IS SAVED BY SKYGAK

The flood of last week did a considerable amount of damage to the Red Dog and O-Joy ranches. The damage to the O-Joy ranch was only slight, only about half of the ranch being covered up with trash, wire fences, hay and tin cans. Mr. Tobe Gage, the owner, estimated the damage at somewhere between one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and thirty or forty cents. The Red Dog ranch, owned by Mr. Skygak, suffered colossal dameg. An entire hay crop was washed away and in its place was left all manner of junk and creeping things. We were busy three days cleaning off our hay meadow and gathered up enough wood to run two chimneys and four heating stoves three years. We gathered up enough empty turpentine bottles to —if they were filled—run every dog in the county clear over into old Mexico. Enough baking powder cans to raise the creek higher than it has been any time since Noah Webster's flood. Enough rooster snuff bottles to force us to quit selling infertile eggs. Enough bridge lumber to rebuild the Chinese wall and make it seven feet higher than it ever was. Enough shoes to fit out Tom, Dick and Harry and all the children of the old woman who lived in the shoe. Enough old lanterns to light up all dark places in politics. Enough syrup cans to sweeten all the Liza Janes from Adam down to date. Enough slop jars and thunder-mugs to start a wholesale racket store. And last, but by no means least, we gathered up what appeared to be the feet and hands of a man and boy. We took the smaller feet to be those of a boy because one big toe had the nail knocked off and the other was tied up with a rag. The feet of the man seemed to need washing and the nails need trimming very much. We just dumped all this out with the other trash, as we supposed the owners of said feet and hands probably did not need them or they would not have thrown them away.—Skygak.

Kill the Chigger.

Fish are now biting fine; also the chiggers and mosquitoes. Take along a bottle of Quick-Kill Chigger Lotion. It kills the chigger; stops the itching; heals the bite. Sold by
SANDERS & INGRAM, Decatur,
BOBO DRUG STORE, Rhome,
ACKER DRUG STORE, Slidell,
DAVIS DRUG STORE, Greenwood,
WREN DRUG STORE, Boyd,
CITY DRUG STORE, Alvord.

Citation by Publication.

The state of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Wise county—greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon William Sweeney and the unknown heirs of William Sweeney, Fry Carpenter and the unknown heirs of Fry Carpenter, David Smith and the unknown heirs of David Smith, George F. Carpenter and the unknown heirs of George F. Carpenter, Sallie Carpenter and the unknown heirs of Sallie Carpenter, Lee Newton and the unknown heirs of Lee Newton, Rhoda Sweeney and the unknown heirs of Rhoda Sweeney, William B. Sweeney and the unknown heirs of William B. Sweeney, Mary M. Braswell and the unknown heirs of Mary M. Braswell, Samuel Braswell and the unknown heirs of Samuel Braswell, James Carpenter and the unknown heirs of James Carpenter, Elijah Peters and the unknown heirs of Elijah Peters, Samuel A. Smith and the unknown heirs of Samuel A. Smith, J. B. Smith and the unknown heirs of J. B. Smith, E. L. Dahoney and the unknown heirs of E. L. Dahoney, Rufus Smith and the unknown heirs of Rufus Smith, Sallie B. Smith and the unknown heirs of Sallie B. Smith, Aradia Ferguson and the unknown heirs of Aradia Ferguson, William Ferguson and the unknown heirs of William Ferguson, Helen Reynolds and the unknown heirs of Helen Reynolds, P. L. Reynolds and the unknown heirs of P. L. Reynolds by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 43rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 43rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wise county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Decatur, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 26th day of November, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 5273, wherein E. B. Brown is plaintiff and all of the foregoing named parties commanded to be summoned are defendants, and said petition alleging a suit in trespass to try title, alleging that on June 5th, 1923, plaintiff was in possession of and seized possessed of the following described tract of land situated in Wise county, Texas, being the William Sweeney survey, patented to the heirs of William Sweeney August 13th, 1873, patent No. 557, volume 19: Beginning at the north corner of the Ben McGaha survey on the southeast line of the Robert Cowan survey; thence north 45 east 2215 varas to Cowan's east corner, pile of stone for corner; thence south 45 east 418½ varas, a corner; thence east 600 varas, a corner; thence south 45 east 824½ varas, a corner; thence north 45 east 696 varas, a corner; thence south with the line between Denton and Wise county 2571 varas, a corner; thence north 45 west with McGaha's northeast line 917 varas a corner; thence north 45 east 112 varas, a corner; thence north 45 west with northeast line Wood survey 1586 varas, a corner; thence south 45 west with Wood northwest line 1576 varas, a corner, pile of stone in McGaha northeast line; thence north 45 west with McGaha's northeast line 1011.3 varas, the beginning. That on said date all of the defendants entered said premisese and dispossessed plaintiff of same and now unlawfully withhold such possession from him. That plaintiff and those under whom he holds have had the peaceable adverse possession of said premises claiming, using and cultivating the same by deeds duly registered and paying all taxes due thereon for more than five years prior to June 5th, 1923. And plaintiff alleges that he has cultivated and enjoyed said lands with those under whom he claims for more than twenty-five years under deeds duly registered, claiming same by a regular chain of title for said period, the title to same having passed out of the state and plaintiff pleads the ten-year statute of limitation; claiming to have had the peacable adverse possession of said lands and had same under fence for more than ten years prior to June 5th, 1923. Plaintiff sues for the title and possession of said premises for restitution of same and general relief.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Decatur, Texas, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1923.—J. A. MOORE, clerk, district court, Wise county. (Jun 15-July 6)

NOTICE!

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Rhome News.

Charles Sparks was in Denton the past week.

Miss Iota Morris of Fort Worth, spent Sunday in Rhome.

A. B. Van Meter left Monday for Olney on a business trip.

Mrs. Clyde Slimp and children are visiting relatives at Slidell.

Gladys Douglas of Fort Worth spent Sunday with homefolks.

Miss Mattie Sullivan spent last week-end with friends at Bowie.

B. W. Logan and son, Boyd, made a business trip to Dallas last week.

W. J. Logan made a business trip to Wichita Falls and Graham last week.

Miss Ella Mondrick was in Decatur last Monday having dental work done.

Mrs. E. G. Roberts left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds have returned from a visit with relatives at Elna.

Misses Florence Bobo and Gladys Troxell were home from D. B. C. last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. eorge Palmer and family of Petrolia, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Sue Ella Van Meter is guest of Miss Mildred Bowlin of Bridgeport this week .

Mrs. J. R. Knowles has as her guest her aged father, Mr. Birdsong, of near Jibo.

Mrs. W. C. Horton and daughter, Miss Ethel, spent a few days last week in Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Olney, are guests of Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. E. R. Wright.

Mrs. Boneta Scoggin and children of Dallas, are here, visiting A. Fairchilds and family.

Misses Blanche and Madge Scott of Decatur, were guests of Mrs. O. T. Finlayson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Arman of Fort Worth, were recent guests of Mrs. J. C. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naugle of Saginaw, were Sunday guests of Charlie Hudnall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Averitt of Fort Worth, visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Green Thursday.

Rev. A. J. Leach filled his regular appointment with the Park Springs Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Flora Leach and sister, Mrs. Clawson, are visiting Allen Leach and family of Dallas this week.

J. E. Padon, gin man for Rhome Milling Company, is moving his family to Big Springs this week.

Mrs. L. D. Green, after spending a week in the McGlothlin home, returned Friday to her home in Jayton.

Mrs. L. R. Randolph, Misses Mary Jo Troxell, Thelma and Jewel Randolph were Newark visitors Thursday.

Carl Buerbaum and son, Carl r., of Dallas, spent Sunday with the families of Earl Van Meter and J. R. Troxell.

L. C. Slimp, Dannie Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Douglas, Jack Childress, Mrs. E. A. Wright, Mrs. W. W Layfield.

Miss Mary Ellen House, after spending several weeks with relatives, has returned to her home in Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Finlayson of Detroit, Michigan, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Finlayson, have returned home.

Mrs .J. H. McGlothlin was brought from Harris' sanitarium last Sunday, where she has been under treatment for the past two weeks. Her condition is much improved.

Next Saturday week is our third trades day. It comes during a very busy time with farmers, but let's go 'over the top" in interest just the same, and make it the best yet.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give Saturday market on next trades day. Every member is solicited to send cake, pie or other eats that are suitable for a market.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sline and little daughter, Dorothy Georgia, and Mrs. F. A. Faker of Fort Worth, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W .Russell and Miss Carrie Fry.

J. H. Troxell and Misses Mary Jo and Gladys Troxell motored to Fort Worth Sunday, spending the day with Mrs. Clyde Hurley They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Zora Brown, who has been visiting in Fort Worth for several days past.

Mmes. W. L. Russell, L. R. Douglas, C. E. Shaw and J. W. Clawson, Misses Ann Bobo, Flora Leach and R. A. V. Leach accompanied a number of children, members of the sunbeam band of the Baptist church, to Decatur Thursday to attend the W. M. U. and young people's program which was given in the First Baptist church at that place.

Fort Worth shoppers, business and pleasure seekers from Rhome last week are: I. R. Williams and wife, G. W. Sullivan, John Sparks, Mrs. J. W. Clawson, Miss Flora Leach, Mrs. A. E. Butler, L. R. Randolph, Mrs. C. E Shaw, Miss Blanche Butler, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Gribble, Rev. E. G. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Childress, J. H. McGlothlin, Misses Myrtle Roberts and Thelma Gribble.

Denver Train Schedule.

South Bound.

No. 8—5:55 a. m.—Thru train, receives mail.

No. 6—11:00 a. m.—Local.

No. 4—4:20 p. m.—Local, receives and dispatches mail.

No. 2—5:25 p. m.—Thru train, receives and dispatches mail.

North Bound.

No. 3—8:46 a. m.—Local, receives and dispatches mail.

No. 1—10:38 a. m.—Thru train, receives and dispatches mail.

No. 5—7:45 p. m.—Local, receives mail.

No. 7—11:30 p. m.—Thru train, receives and dispatches mail.

All mail for dispatch should reach the post office thirty minutes before train time.

Church Notes.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. A. Binyon filled his regular appointment last Sunday morning and night. A good attedance at Sunday school, with one new member. Ladies' aid was well attended on Monday afternoon.

Church Directory.

Following is the permanent church directory of the churches at Rhome, the various serivices and officers of each department being given:

Presbyterian Church.

Preaching every fourth Sunday in each month, morning and evening. Sunday school at ten a. m. L. R. Randolph, superintendent. Ladies' aid society Monday at three p. m. Mrs. J. D. Burch, president. W. A. Binyon, pastor.

Methodist Church.

Preaching each second and fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at ten a. m. S. A. Lowance, superintendent. Missionary society, Monday at three p. m. Mrs. P. T. Gribble, president. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evenings. E. G. Roberts, pastor.

Baptist Church.

Preaching each first and third Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at ten a. m. W. F. Willis, superintendent. Ladies' auxiliary on Monday at three p. m. Mrs. W. E. McGhee, president. Junior and sunbeam band Sunday at three p. m. Mrs. C. E. Shaw, leader. Miss Flora Leach, assistant. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening. A. J. Leach, pastor.

Lodge Directory.

Stated meeting of Rhome lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 1159, second Saturday night of each month. Visitors invited. J. R. SLAGLE, W. M.
A. B. VAN METER, Sec'y.

Fairview News.

Misses Lena Tucker and Bertha Jackson visited Decatur last Friday, returning home Saturday.

Miss Lois Thurmond was guest of Miss Pearl Rowan in Decatur last week.

Several threshers have been started around here. Wheat average pretty good .

Mr. Curtis Yant and sister, Miss Kate, returned Thursday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Yant of Newark.

Misses Jackson entertained a number of their friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowan anr daughter, Miss Pearl, were at Fairview Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of W. N. Yant Saturday night.

Prayer meeting at Fairview each Sunday night at eight-fifteen o'clock. Everybody urged to come.

Misses Wilie and Lillie Mae Anderson have returned from Rhome.

Mrs. J. H. Summers and Mrs. Jim McKinnon spent two days last week with Mrs. C. C. Layfield at Oliver.

Trades day at Rhome next Saturday week, July 7th. Let's try our best to go, even if it is threshing time.

A young absent-minded housekeeper was afraid, on one occasion, that she would forget to order the chickens in time for dinner. Thruout the forenoon she kept repeating to herself, "Chickens, grocer; chickens, grocer." When the hour approached to call up the grocer she took up the phone atnd asked:

"Have you any nice young grocers?"

"Why, yes, madam," came a surprised reply from the other end of the line.

"This is Mrs. Smith talking," she went on, "and I want you to send me a couple dressed."

"Send you a couple dressed?" the puzzled grocer asked.

"Well, no. Come to think of it, you had better send them undressed; then when my husband comes home he'll wring their necks and the cook can dress them."

Newark News.

Mr. Johnnie Royall has returned to his home in Newark.

Mrs. E. J. Fowler of Fort Worth, visited in Newark Saturday.

Mrs. Dasie Pratt and Miss Pearl Coulson have returned to their home in Irving, after visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Litchfield, of Newark.

Miss Nell Hudson, who is attending summer scsool at Texas Woman's College in Fort Worth, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beeson and daughter, Frankie, and Mrs. Kirkham of Fort Worth, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers har as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. T. George and Mr. W. N. George of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. George and daughter, Miss Nona, and Mr. Simmons of Rhome.

Little Bill George Jr. returned to his home in Fort Worth Sunday, after spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers. He will visit at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. N. George, who submitted to an operation last Monday at Harris' sanitarium in Fort Worth.

Mr. Roland Wilson of Leggett, died in a Fort Worth hospital at one a. m. from the effects of being kirked in the abdomen by a mule on the Eetier farm, a few miles south of Newark, Wednesday. Roland had been working on the far mabout a month. He is survived by his mother, one brother and four sisters. His body was forwarded to Leggett for burial.

Aurora News.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atcheson and neice, Miss Thelma, of Slidell, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stevens of Spur, have returned to their home, after an extended visit with Mrs. Mollie Stevens.

County Agent W. M. Love and M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, were here Wednesday, inspecting the crop and chicken conditions.

Fort Worth visitors and shoppers the past week were: W. F. Willis,e J. E. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Slimp an dson, C. W. Williamson, Mrs. A. E. Butler and Miss Blanche Butler.

A. E. Butler, who ror several weeks has been under treatment at Johns-Hopkins hospital, has returned home and his many friends are glad to note his much improved condition. Mr. Butler made a visit with homefolks in Alabama en route home.

Now, folks, they say Rhome will have another trades day July 7th, and that there will be several entirely new features on the program. Let's not forget the date, time or place, but be there bright and early.

Once more our farmers have their cotton up in shape and in a few more days will be thru with their grain crops. Then all hands and the cook will be ready for our annual fourth of July fish fry and the Sunday school ice cream supper Saturday evening, July 7th. Everyone has an invitation to both these events and at this time there will be an abundance of the famouse watermelons which do not grow in any other part of the county.

Douglasville News.

Mrs. Josie Moran is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Teetle, this week.

Miss Florence Randolph was a Sunday guest of Misses Merna and Edith Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Randolph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith.

Mr. Gladys Douglas visited H. S. Ford and family Sunday from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman were in New Hope Friday night to see their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Holt at Dido.

Alton Ford attended the Presbyterian Sunday school at Rhome last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Byrom were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman.

Mr. A. E. Butler and daughter, Miss Blanche, were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. A. E. Butler has returned from Baltimore, Maryland, after taking treatment.

Miss Ima Ford was visitor of Miss Florence Brammer Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Gertie Dacus entertained her friends with a party given at her home Saturday night.

Guests of Miss Edna Jenkins at Newark Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harwell and Robert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Randolph had as visitors Sunday Mrs. J. T. Teetle, Mrs. Josie Moran and Robert Teetle,

Messrs. Lon Smith and Delane Maedgers of Brownwood, while en route for Colorado, stopped over on Sunday with Mrs. Mary Morris and family.

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